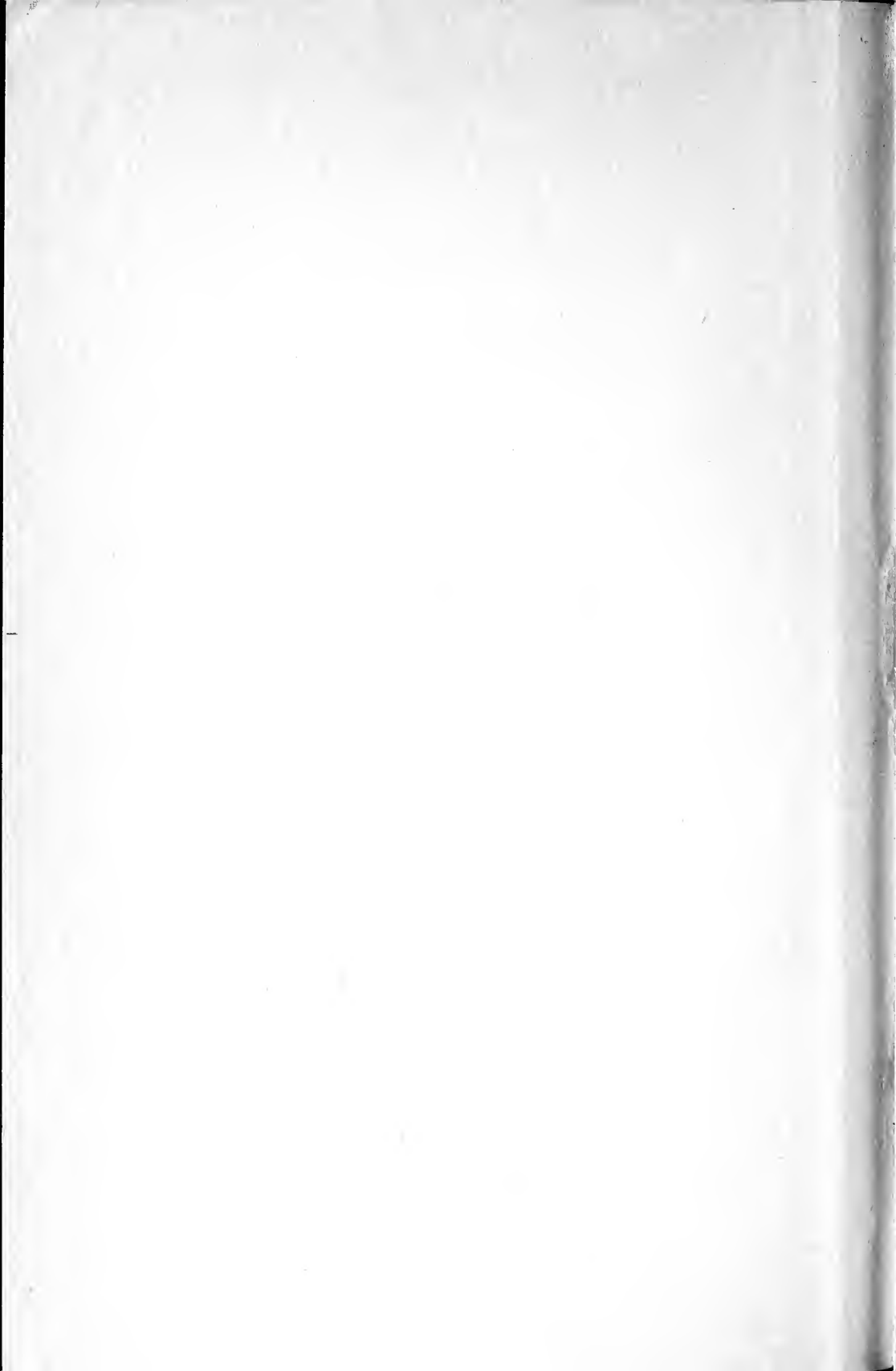


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## HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Hanover Finance Committee is pleased to present its twenty-sixth annual report. The following tables present in summary form the 1958 budgets compared with the 1957 budgets, and the estimated tax rates for 1958, also compared with 1957.

*Amount Raised By Property Taxes*

(Rounded to nearest \$1,000)

	1957 (Actual)	1958 (Budgeted)	Increase	% Increase
School District*	451 000	486 000	35 000	7.8%
Precinct	136 000	139 000	3 000	2.2
Town	75 000	94 000	19 000	25.3
County	32 000	32 000		
Total	694 000	751 000	57 000	8.2%

*Tax Rates per \$100 of Assessed Valuation*

	1957 (Actual)	1958 (Estimated)	Increase	% Increase
School District*	4 01	4 24	0 23	5.7%
Precinct	1 44	1 45	01	0.7
Town	66	82	16	24.2
County	28	28		
Total Within Precinct	6 39	6 79	0 40	6.3%
Total Outside Precinct	4 95	5 34	0 39	7.9%

\*School figures are for School Years 1957-58 and 1958-59.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

The proposed budget for 1958-59 shows an increase of \$42,230 over 1957-58 for a total of \$539,247 or 8.5 per cent. The areas in which the greatest percentage change occur are outlined briefly as follows:

*Administration:* Proposed expenditures are \$20,742 compared with \$19,135. This increase of 8.4 per cent or \$1,607 is created

primarily by higher salaries for clerical assistants and \$600 budgeted for the services of a School District Attorney.

*Instruction:* Expenditures for instruction are \$313,007 as compared with \$271,091, an increase of \$41,916 or 15.5 per cent. Nearly all of the increase is attributable to a \$37,236 rise in the amount budgeted for principals and teachers salaries. Included in this increase is \$22,500 for five additional teachers to serve in the following fields: Art, Manual Arts, Music, English-Librarian, and Physical Education. These five teachers are required to implement the expanded program for which additions to the High School building were approved in 1957. The teaching staff including principals will increase from 52 to 57. The balance of the salary increase is due to the salary schedule adopted by the School District last year.

*Operation of School Plant:* This expense is up \$6,054 or 13.5 per cent. The largest item is for an additional custodian. It is planned to increase the number of custodians from five to six. Fuel, water, light and supplies will be somewhat larger.

*Maintenance of School Plant:* Anticipated repairs and replacements will amount to \$13,572 an increase of \$879 or 6.5 per cent.

*Auxiliary Agencies:* Most of the increase of \$4,611, or 16.1 per cent, is the result of an unavoidable expense in transportation and tuition for 13 children to the Enfield School from the Goss District of Hanover.

*Fixed Charges:* Budgeted at \$26,484 a reduction of \$5,819 or 18.0 per cent, primarily because of a decrease in insurance charges.

*Capital Outlay:* Budgeted at \$10,920 a reduction of \$2,368 or 17.8 per cent.

*Principal and Interest on Debt:* Interest and principal repayments will amount to \$64,567 in 1958-59, a reduction of \$2,074 from the previous year, or 3.1 per cent.

*Deficiency:* A deficiency appropriation of \$5,667 is required to meet the expenditures for fiscal year 1957-58. Of this amount \$3,704 will be needed to cover certain unanticipated costs of the new building.

Receipts from sources other than taxes are budgeted at \$53,533 or \$17,520 less than the previous budget. The chief reason for the de-

crease in receipts is the estimated reduction in the number of tuition pupils owing to the increase in high school tuition from \$447 to \$529 per pupil. The estimated number for 1958-59 is 60 pupils (Norwich 50, Lyme 6, other 4) as compared with 98 high school pupils (Norwich 79, Lyme 16 other 3) in 1957-58. The Finance Committee feels that this decrease in the number of pupils entering Hanover High School from other towns may not be as great as anticipated; therefore, it is possible that the budget receipts from this source may increase considerably.

The amount to be raised by taxes to meet the proposed expenditures is \$485,714. This compares with a budget for current expenditures in 1957-58 of \$425,963. It is to be noted, however, that last year an additional amount of \$54,000 was raised from taxes by special appropriation to complete the high school addition. Of this amount, Dartmouth College contributed \$20,000 from its special 4 year contribution. This amount combined with an unexpended balance of approximately \$8,000 for 1956-57 resulted in a net appropriation of \$451,000 by taxation. Therefore, the additional amount needed for the budget year is \$34,741, an increase of 7.7 per cent.

#### VILLAGE PRECINCT

A comparison of the 1957 budget with expenses actually incurred shows a substantial overrun of \$10,551. The department of highways shows the greatest amount, \$7,049. This was caused in a large part by the reconstruction of approximately 1600 feet of the Balch Hill road. Removal of trees and equipment repairs were also higher than anticipated. The overrun in the Fire Department was due in part to the purchase of rescue equipment suitable for use on the Connecticut River or other water areas. The Police Department budget overrun was due primarily to expenditures for new equipment, though a budget item of \$700 for an antenna was not used.

In the proposed budget for 1958 total expenditures amount to \$342,605 including \$115,000 for the acquisition of property and development of parking facilities. The latter will be financed by borrowing, as authorized by the special May 1957 meeting of the Precinct.

The budget for parking meters and the new parking lot amounts to \$12,765. Included is the annual payment of \$5,900 to the Hanover Improvement Society and a payment of \$2,400 toward new meters. Estimated income from all meters under the new rates, effective January 1, 1958, is \$12,750. On this basis it is apparent there will be no income from meters for other governmental purposes in 1958. The contribution of the meters to the general fund of the Precinct in 1957 was \$8,277.

Other significant increases are: fire department \$2,860, police department \$1,950 and new highway equipment \$4,100. Salary increases for employees of the Precinct and increased remuneration for the volunteer firemen account for the increases in these departments.

The acquisition for zero price of the Sargent Street and Brock sewers explains the increase of \$300 in maintenance expenses in the sewer department.

The highway budget for 1958 is \$61,200. This budget is comparable to that voted in 1957.

Assessment for the first time of taxes against property owned by the Precinct, and not used for public purposes, accounts for the new item of taxes for the Municipal and the Hall apartments. This was done at the direction of the State Tax Commission.

Final cost of the Lebanon Street project was \$166,650 of which \$82,381 was borne by the Federal Government and the remainder will be shared equally by the State and Precinct over a ten year period.

Significant decreases in the 1958 budget are \$400 for interest and \$13,800 for payment on indebtedness. The \$13,800 is composed of the final payment on the sewer construction notes of \$7,500, the final \$5,500 on the payloaders, and an \$800 reduction in the annual payment on the highway construction bonds.

The receipts side of the budget indicates an increase of \$2,750 from the town for additional support of the fire department, which reflects the increase in the 1958 operating budget. The rental of the Campion house acquired in 1957 is estimated at \$1,500.

The amount to be raised for the Precinct by taxation is \$139,193 an increase of \$3,090 or 2.4 per cent.



## TOWN BUDGET

The budget shows a deficit of \$17,439 resulting from an amount of \$7,000 for uncollected taxes and substantial overruns in charities and in highway and bridge construction, including the Lyme Road housing development. This is the principle factor accounting for the increase in the 1958 town tax rate.

Significant increases in the 1958 budget over the 1957 budget are: highways and bridges, including new construction \$4,750, Precinct Fire Department \$2,750, Etna Fire Department \$630, Libraries \$1,385, General Government \$1,255, Charities \$500.

Important decreases in the proposed budget for 1958 are, Town Planning Board \$5,700 and new highway and fire equipment \$9,100.

There are no important changes on the receipt side of the budget for 1958. Moderate increases are shown in categories where 1957 experience appears to warrant larger returns including automobile permits, municipal court fines, and parking fines. No railroad tax from the State was received in 1957 owing to the delinquency of the Boston and Maine Railroad and the receipt of the \$600 budgeted for 1958 is uncertain.

The amount to be raised by property tax for the County is \$32,150 and for the Town, \$86,942, or a total of \$119,092. This is an increase of \$18,126 over the amount budgeted in 1957 of \$100,966.

The projected Town Tax rate for 1958 is based on the amount of \$119,029, plus an amount of \$7,000 for overlay.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE

It was voted that the School District, Precinct and Town Budgets for 1958 be approved.

The committee wishes to record the following recommendations:

That all three governmental bodies should budget on a realistic basis. Overruns, though not always avoidable, should be kept to an absolute minimum.

That in every instance where a capital outlay is involved, bids

should be secured from as many suppliers as practical, particularly local sources.

That items included in the budget and approved by the Finance Committee and by vote of the people should be purchased as such, without substitution, unless reason can be shown that the original choice was not feasible.

That the tuition charge for high school pupils from other towns should continue to be based on the full operating cost per pupil.

That the town support the proposal of the Planning Board to place the Goss area in a forest zone which would preclude further residential building. The Finance Committee recommends this zoning proposal in view of the uncontrollable expense for transportation and tuition of school pupils in that area.

That all governmental units be aware of the need for replacement of worn out and obsolete equipment prior to the time maintenance cost reaches an unwarranted amount.

That the various highway items in the town budget be brought together to facilitate analysis and interpretation.

That the County and Town property taxes and rates be shown separately on the annual tax bill.

That the Finance Committee Chairman request the Hanover Representatives to the General Court to sponsor a review of the tax status of bowling alleys.

That the Selectmen be requested to meet with the Finance Committee at an early date after the March meetings to review the particulars concerning their decision not to levy a property tax on the portion of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital occupied by offices of the Hitchcock Clinic. This review of the Selectmen's decision published in a letter to the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, a copy of which was printed with the report of the Finance Committee last year, is requested for the following reasons: it is the opinion of this committee that the content of this letter is not sufficiently conclusive; that this feeling is shared by a sufficient number of Hanover taxpayers to warrant making this request; and that it would be to the advantage of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, the Hitchcock Clinic and the Community to have this situation clarified.

That the Finance Committee approves the insertion in the town

warrant of a special article authorizing the Commissioners to borrow \$15,000 from the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency for planning the necessary public works relative to a study of Hanover sewage facilities and treatment.

That the need continues for long range planning and the Finance Committee will request a meeting with the Planning Board to inaugurate such deliberations after the Planning Board's report becomes available in March.

Sachem Village will be turned over to the School District by Dartmouth College on or about September 1, 1958. The consensus of the committee's thinking was that the cost of any relocation of roads should be borne by the School District. Additional discussion concerning this area will be initiated when further information is made available.

The Finance Committee will meet to discuss the advisability of establishing a formal budget committee with stronger powers under State Law.

#### ASSESSED VALUATION

	1957	1958	
Outside Precinct	1 780 412	1 849 419	estimated
Precinct	9 469 789	9 604 410	estimated
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Town Total	11 250 201	11 453 829	estimated
School Tax	4 01	4 24	estimated
Precinct	1 44	1 45	estimated
Town	66	82	estimated
County	28	28	estimated
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Total	6 39	6 79	estimated

## HANOVER PUBLIC DEBT

Description	Rate	Final	Outstanding
Fire Equipment Bonds (Town)	2 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	11-5-60	18 000
Grade School Bonds	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	9-1-70	164 000
Special Bond Issue for Schools	2.30%	8-1-65	32 000
High School Building Fund	3.1%	11-1-76	642 000
Sewer Notes	2.5%	9-1-64	21 000
Fire Equipment Bonds (Precinct)	1.7%	5-1-61	17 000
Highway Equipment Bonds	2.25%	10-1-60	15 000
Highway Construction Bonds	2.5%	2-1-66	54 000
Hanover Improvement Society, Inc.		12-30-76	106 267
Total			1 069 267

## HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Term Expires 1958	Term expires 1958
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JOHN C. MANCHESTER, Representing the School District	
GREYDON C. FREEMAN, Chairman	

## HANOVER TOWN PLANNING BOARD THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

In this report of progress during the period from February 1, 1957 to January 31, 1958, the Planning Board and its consultants wish to emphasize the contributions of individuals and organizations that have made this progress possible. The interest shown and the hours of labor contributed by so many members of the community went far beyond reasonable expectations and were a stimulus to all members of the Board. It is impossible to list all the individuals or groups that have contributed to the work of the Board, but the following summary of our activities illustrates the excellent support we continue to receive from the people of Hanover.

### PLANNING PROGRAM

1. *Basic Planning Studies.* Although the bulk of the basic planning studies preliminary to the preparation of a comprehensive plan were completed last year and have been described in our second annual report (February 1, 1957), both the Board and our consultants agreed that data from an origin and destination traffic survey would be vital to the formulation of a comprehensive street plan. The Hanover League of Women Voters agreed to organize, conduct, and tabulate the results of such a survey. Without its help the survey would have been impossible financially. Thursday, May 2, 1957, sixty-five Hanover women staffed five check points from dawn to dusk in bitter weather, stopping 5,402 incoming cars, trucks, and busses, asking brief questions and distributing postcard questionnaires to be mailed by the driver. More than 70% of the postcards thus distributed were returned, a record response. The percentage distribution by destination of incoming traffic is listed below. Additional data from the survey are on file at the Planning Board Office.

<i>Destination of Incoming Traffic</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
Business District	33%
Through (beyond Town line)	18%
Dartmouth College	16%
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	14%
Precinct Residential Areas	13%
Schools	4%
Residences outside Precinct	2%

The survey results combined with information gained from mechanical counters in operation during the week of the survey and previous traffic counts enabled the consultants to estimate probable traffic flow on major and secondary streets by 1970.

2. *The Comprehensive Plan.* The preparation of a comprehensive plan for Hanover has been a major objective of the planning program since its inception. Many of the Board's bi-monthly meetings from February to July were devoted to the study of, and reactions to, the consultants' preliminary draft of a comprehensive plan. Although the comprehensive plan will be subject to further study and refinement before adoption by the Planning Board, its essential characteristics were presented to the citizens of Hanover through the publication in October of *Hanover Plans Ahead*. The report, including maps, graphs and statistical tables was attractively printed by the New Hampshire State Planning and Development Commission without cost to the Town. The Board is extremely grateful for this additional evidence of the Commission's interest in our work.

The Board has tried to give all citizens of Hanover an opportunity to examine the report. Approximately fifty volunteer captains and helpers participated in a neighborhood distribution plan that circulated one copy of the report among every four dwelling units in the town. After this mass circulation of the report, members of the Board and the resident planner appeared before five neighborhood groups in Hanover and Etna sponsored by the League of Women Voters. The report was also discussed at meetings of the Rotary and the Lions Clubs.

Since the report has received such wide circulation and discussion, we shall merely outline its contents here:

I. The Comprehensive Plan

- A. Objectives and Policies
- B. Population and Economic Development Trends to 1970
- C. Land Use
  - 1. Present
  - 2. Proposed for 1970
- D. Circulation, Street and Highway Plan, 1970

## E. Utilities

1. Water Supply
2. Sewerage Recommendations

## II. Putting the Plan Into Effect

- A. Zoning
- B. Subdivision Regulations
- C. Capital Improvement Programming

3. *Parking.* One phase of the attack on the parking problem was completed when, after a public hearing on February 28, 1957, the Precinct Commissioners adopted the amendment to the zoning ordinance recommended by the Planning Board. The amendment established off-street parking requirements for new construction or the expansion of existing structures. The intent of these regulations is to prevent the parking problem from becoming worse as the community grows.

At the same time, rapid progress was made in providing off-street parking in the business district to meet existing needs and to prepare for future pressures arising from population growth and the loss of existing parking areas by the construction of Hopkins Center. House Bill 214 was introduced in the 1957 legislature by Representative David J. Bradley with the support of Representatives Elizabeth Hayward, Florimond Duke and Robert S. Monahan. The bill provided that indebtedness incurred by the Precinct for revenue-producing off-street parking facilities would be excluded from municipal debt-limit regulations. The Chairman of the Planning Board, the resident planner and James Campion, representing the Commissioners, appeared at House and Senate hearings on the bill which was passed and signed by the Governor on May 3, 1957.

Previously, the Board and the consultants had presented to the Commissioners a long-range parking program divided into stages. After conferences with the Commissioners, the Board recommended a revised first stage that provided a parking lot for approximately 180 cars to be located primarily in the interior of the area bounded by South Main, Allen, School and West South Streets. Although the Board also recommended the widening of West South Street at the time of the construction of the parking lot, the Commissioners felt that this recommendation should be temporarily postponed.

It was necessary to delay precinct meeting action on the proposed parking lot until the aforementioned enabling act had passed the legislature and until cost estimates could be prepared. Finally, at the adjourned Precinct Meeting on May 28, 1957, by a vote of 214 to 1, the voters authorized the Commissioners to issue bonds or notes up to \$175,000 to develop off-street parking facilities in the business district. It was made clear at the meeting that parking meter receipts from on-street as well as off-street meters would be used to pay for parking facilities. Moreover, it was voted that "it is the sense of this meeting that the Commissioners ought to the extent feasible, to set parking meter rates in Hanover at such levels that over the period of the next five years, and thereafter, revenue from meters will cover all capital and operating costs in connection with the operation of precinct parking lots."

Negotiations with the Hanover Improvement Society for the acquisition of the land formerly occupied by the Tavern Block enabled the Commissioners to proceed rapidly with the first stages of their plans and by early October Hanover's first municipal parking lot, with spaces for 68 cars, was in operation. The lot will be expanded as additional property is acquired so that access from Allen Street to the lot and to the rear of the Main Street stores will be possible.

The Planning Board is continuing its activities on the parking and traffic front. In June three special committees were appointed to investigate and to work out solutions for certain problem areas. One of our objectives in the parking program is "to get the trucks off Main Street." The area to the east of Main Street presented two problems: (1) the parking lot on land owned by Dartmouth College was not subject to policing, had become overly congested, and truck access was blocked on many occasions; (2) it was imperative that adequate access to the rear of the stores be provided at the time of the construction of Hopkins Center. A committee composed of James McFate and Walter H. Trumbull, with Board member James Campion as chairman, has tackled these problems with success. Dartmouth College has leased the land to the Precinct for one dollar per year to meet the policing problem, and has contributed one-half of the modest cost of bringing order out of chaos in the parking lot. The Trumbull-Nelson Company has provided gravel without cost for the



fill necessary to experiment with a plan for providing easy truck access to the stores.

A second committee composed of David Rennie, Archer Hudson and James Campion, III, with Board member Earl Ward as chairman, has concentrated its attention on the area behind the stores on the west side of Main Street north of Allen Street. With the assistance of the resident planner, this committee has worked out a plan for easier rear access to the stores and a parking space for 34 cars which would improve the appearance and utility of this area at reasonable cost. The Planning Board has approved this plan and recommended it to the Precinct Commissioners for action.

The third committee composed of Ranald Hill, Walter Swoboda and Paul Young, with Board member John Amsden as chairman, was given the long-range problem of parking and land use in the area bounded on the north by Maynard Street and on the south by Elm Street, an area in which we could foresee increasing congestion.

In September, the Hanover Business Association assisted the Planning Board by making a survey of the parking habits of persons employed in the business district. Of the 750-800 persons employed in the business district, 578 returned questionnaires. Most of those who did not return the questionnaires were either construction and service workers who reported directly to the job or were persons who did not drive to work. The survey revealed the following among other items: (1) approximately 50% of the persons employed drove to work, (2) 407 persons drive their cars to work, 67% of which park their cars in one spot all day, (3) 79% of the cars utilize off-street parking space, and 21% park on the street. The survey results provide valuable information in estimating parking needs.

4. *Zoning.* Zoning has been a major concern of the Planning Board since the middle of the year. The consultants have prepared a preliminary zoning ordinance and map for the Town and Precinct for our careful review. The ordinance is so designed that it could be adopted in practically identical form by both Town and Precinct. In order to facilitate the study and evaluation which new zoning regulations require, the Board appointed a committee composed of Kenneth Dimick, representing the Precinct Board of Adjustment, Martin Remsen, representing the Town Board of Adjustment, and

Planning Board member, Hugh Morrison, as chairman. This committee and the resident planner met three times a week for about seven weeks during the Fall, and their interim report has been the major item of business in four recent meetings of the Board. We are greatly indebted to the committee for its help.

The Board intends to hold public hearings on the proposed ordinance and map as soon as we are satisfied with its wording and provisions. After making any changes resulting from the hearings, the Board will present the proposed zoning ordinance and map to the Selectmen and to the Precinct Commissioners as amendments to the existing ordinances. In turn, the Selectmen and Commissioners will hold hearings before the legislative stage of enactment by the Town and Precinct is reached.

5. *Subdivision Regulations.* The Board expects soon to adopt subdivision regulations. Their background and purpose is described in our second annual report and in *Hanover Plans Ahead*. Conferences have been held with the Precinct Commissioners in order to be certain that the new regulations do not differ too sharply from past practice with respect to the contribution by developers to new streets and roads, and yet at the same time to insure that the developers rather than the community as a whole bear a substantial portion of the cost of making their lots marketable. We also wish to be sure that the specific wording of the regulations, such as the references to lot size, are consistent with the wording of the proposed zoning ordinance.

It should be mentioned that Dartmouth College and the Hospital in the Lyme Road Development, and Dartmouth College in its plans for a new subdivision east of Kingsford Road, have consulted the Planning Board and have endeavored to conform to the proposed regulations even though the requirements are not yet in effect.

6. *Capital Improvement Programming.* This aspect of the comprehensive plan consists of proposals for new public works: streets, sewers and sewage treatment, perhaps land acquisition for recreational facilities, later a new school. Our consultants are now in the process of preparing a priority schedule of proposed public works including a time schedule and cost estimates. When this capital improvement program is presented to the Board, April 1, 1958, at the conclusion of our contract with Adams, Howard and Greeley, it will consist of two

parts: (1) a detailed schedule of capital improvements for six years beginning in 1959, (2) a less detailed extension of the program to 1970.

The capital improvement program should be revised every year in an effort to keep looking six years ahead of current needs. An effective program reconciles the priority schedule based on needs with the projected fiscal capacity of the community. The consultants' preliminary financial studies (reported in *Hanover Plans Ahead*) suggest that Hanover, using the 1956 tax rate, could spend about two million dollars on public works between now and 1970 without increasing the load carried by taxpayers for such expenditures.

7. *Utilities.* On November 18, 1957, the Planning Board voted to adopt and strongly endorse the recommendation of its consultants with regard to the preparation of a comprehensive sewerage plan for Hanover, and to recommend to the Commissioners and the Selectmen that they take whatever steps are necessary to bring about action on the recommendation outlined on page 37 of *Hanover Plans Ahead* as follows:

"An engineering survey of existing facilities and the preparation of a comprehensive sewerage plan are also important steps urgently recommended. The community can receive assistance for such work through the U. S. Housing and Home Finance Agency, which may make loans for the detailed study of sewer facilities and the design of a plan for collection, treatment, and disposal. Such loans are interest free and are repayable at the time of actual construction, which would enable Hanover to develop a unified sewerage plan without an immediate expenditure of a large sum."

Cost estimates of the survey, including one estimate of the cost of plans and specifications for a sewerage treatment plant, have been obtained.

The latest developments indicate that an article in the Precinct Warrant asking the voters to authorize the Precinct Commissioners to make application for a federal loan up to \$15,000 under the terms and for the purposes described above will come before the Precinct Meeting March 13, 1958.

Our consultants are presently studying the capacity and probable

future demands to be made upon the East Side Sewer as well as future sewerage needs arising from predicted development in the Lyme Road-Reservoir Road area. The consultants are also reviewing their estimates of water supply needs in the light of the water shortage this past summer and fall. The Hanover Water Works Company, the Precinct Commissioners, and members of the Thayer School staff have been most helpful in these studies.

8. *Schools.* In order to assist the School Board and its Planning Committee in their examination of future capital improvement needs, the resident planner made a study of school population, utilizing the most recent school census, from which he has prepared a pupil location map of Hanover. From this and other material he has made a preliminary estimate of the 1970 school populations, Kindergarten through High School, of 1,430 children, *not counting* tuition pupils. He has also estimated the probable location of these children in various areas of the town and precinct. The results of this study have been referred to the School Board for its consideration.

9. *Recreation.* This aspect of community living cannot be neglected in planning. The pressure of other activities caused the Board to delay consideration of this subject for a time. Recently the Board appointed Howard Chivers as Chairman of a Recreation Committee to advise the Planning Board and its consultants with regard to present and future recreational needs. The other members of this committee are Mrs. Armstrong Sperry, James Campion III, Albert Carlson, Dr. Lewis Lambert, Dr. John Milne and John Rand.

10. *Street and Highway Plans.* In January, 1958, the Planning Board and the consultants began a further study and revision of the Street and Highway Plan that was submitted as part of the comprehensive plan report and we have been wrestling with the problem of priority recommendations among desirable specific improvements. The consultants have prepared sketch plans and design standards for proposed new roads and improvements to existing streets.

Our consultants are also making a study of the proposed New Hampshire and Vermont interstate highways and their impact on Hanover's existing and proposed land use and street patterns. Their report on this subject will be given to the Board soon.

## PLANNING BOARD ORGANIZATION AND FINANCING

The Planning Board is a continuing body, with rotating membership, with the Selectmen making a new five-year appointment each year. The Board regretted that S. John Stebbins, who had served as Secretary for the first two years, was unable to accept a reappointment. In April, 1957, the Selectmen appointed James Campion, Jr., who had previously served as a consultant representing the Precinct Commissioners, to a five-year term. At its annual meeting in May, the Board elected for one-year terms the officers named at the end of this report. A special vote of appreciation was extended to the retiring chairman, Hugh Morrison, who had provided the Board with such vigorous and thoughtful leadership during the crucial first two years when Hanover's planning program was launched. The Board has continued its general practice of holding meetings every two weeks, in addition to a few special sessions and the work of individual committees. Board members receive no compensation for their services.

Close liaison with the Precinct Commissioners has been maintained with the appointment of Commissioner Robert McLaughry as consultant, and in the late summer S. Russell Stearns, Chairman of the School Board, was appointed as consultant to provide liaison with that body. The School Board, in turn, has appointed James Campion to represent the Planning Board as consultant to the School Board's Planning Committee. Paul F. Young, Assistant Treasurer of Dartmouth College, continues to serve as a consultant also. The Selectmen are represented by Niles Lacoss, a regular member of the Planning Board. The Board has found the liaison provided by the consultants, who attend all regular meetings, most helpful.

It should be clear from this report that the Planning Board has continued to rely heavily upon its consultant planners, Adams, Howard and Greeley, and the services of their planner in residence, Robert G. Emerson, who came to Hanover on December 1, 1956. John T. Howard, a recent president of the American Institute of Planners and a member of the consultant firm, has made numerous visits to Hanover to direct the work and to meet with the Planning Board, and the local work has been under his constant supervision.

Hanover's planning program, including professional planning as-

sistance, has been financed by Town appropriations, substantial grants from Dartmouth College, federal aid under the Urban Planning Assistance Program administered by the U. S. Housing and Home Finance Agency through the New Hampshire State Planning and Development Commission, contributions in services by the Planning and Development Commission, and most recently by a grant from the Hanover Improvement Society.

The original planning program described in our second annual report, expired on July 8, 1957, but the Board felt that the initial purpose of the planning program could not be achieved by that date and that continued professional planning assistance would be needed for another eight months. The State Planning and Development Commission encouraged us in the hope that an additional federal grant might be secured. Consequently we requested of the Selectmen, and the Town voted (at the March 12, 1957 meeting), \$3,200 for this purpose and for local operating expenses. Although our application for federal grant via the State Planning and Development Commission was made in late April, there was a delay in processing the application in Washington. As the July deadline approached, the Board became apprehensive that the planning program would be interrupted and that the Planning Board Office would be closed. Fortunately, the Hanover Improvement Society responded to our plight and presented \$550 to the Selectmen which we could use to cover the interim period. Senator Norris Cotton also came to our aid and speeded the processing in Washington so that we were able to accomplish our original objective, that of retaining consultant services without interruption until April 1, 1958.

The Planning Board does not foresee the need for continued professional planning assistance during 1958 beyond April 1, and therefore decided to request of the Selectmen that only \$500.00 be included in the 1958 Town Budget to cover the Board's expected operating expenses, including printing and duplicating.

#### CONCLUSION

Although we have endeavored to indicate in the body of the report our appreciation for the interest and support we have received from many sources, we believe special mention should be made of the assistance given us by Charles Crangle, State Planning Director, and

by Miss Mary Louise Hancock, Assistant Planning Director, as well as the cooperation extended to us by the New Hampshire and Vermont State Highway Departments. We continue to be grateful to the *Hanover Gazette* and the *Valley News* for their cooperation in keeping the public informed of planning matters.

As we stated in our report last year, "The Planning Board needs the active interest of Hanover citizens in planning problems. It welcomes your ideas, opinions, and suggestions. Only through active and intelligent citizen participation in the planning process can Hanover become the kind of town you want it to be."

Copies of the comprehensive plan report, *Hanover Plans Ahead*, are available at the Planning Board Office for anyone who desires them.

*Hanover Town Planning Board*

JOHN V. NEALE, *Chairman*

JOHN P. AMSDEN, *Vice-Chairman*

JAMES CAMPION, JR., *Treasurer*

EDWARD M. CAVANEY

NILES A. LACOSS

HUGH S. MORRISON

EARL C. WARD, *Secretary*

February 1, 1958

## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

*Moderator*

JOHN B. STEARNS (Appointed May 17, 1957)

*Town Clerk*

L. LEROY BLODGETT

*Selectmen*

NILES A. LACOSS (Term expires 1958)

FLETCHER LOW (Term expires 1959)

GORDON R. INGRAM (Term expires 1960)

*Town Treasurer*

ETHEL C. BOND

*Board of Health, Town District*

FLETCHER LOW

NILES A. LACOSS

GORDON R. INGRAM

DR. REGINALD K. HOUSE

DR. PHILIP O. NICE

*Auditors*

LEROY G. PORTER

LOUIS O. FOSTER

*Tax Collector*

L. LEROY BLODGETT

*Highway Agent*

FREDERICK R. HART

*Supervisors*

HARLEY H. CAMP

FREDERICK S. PAGE

DAVID D. HEWITT



*Library Trustees*

ADNA L. CAMP (Term expires 1958)  
PHOEBE S. STEBBINS (Term expires 1959)  
HELENE H. POLAND (Term expires 1960)

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

CHARLOTTE M. BIELANOWSKI (Term expires 1958)  
MAX A. NORTON (Term expires 1959)  
FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (Term expires 1960)

*Advisory Assessors Board*

WALTER H. TRUMBULL (Term expires 1958)  
NATHANIEL G. BURLEIGH (Term expires 1959)  
LEROY G. PORTER (Term expires 1960)

*Zoning Board of Adjustment*

G. WESLEY LABOMBARD                      CARL L. SWEET  
HARLEY H. CAMP                              MARTIN J. REMSEN  
WALTER H. TRUMBULL

*Fence Viewers*

LEON G. HAYES                              ELMER DANA  
CLIFFORD R. ELDER

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

MORRIS HAYES                              JOHN H. MINNICH

## WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS

Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Auditorium of the High School in said Hanover on Tuesday, the eleventh of March next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, until 10:00 o'clock in the evening, unless otherwise voted, to act upon the following subjects:

*First:* To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following Town officers:

one Selectman for three years

one Town Clerk

one Treasurer

one Library Trustee

one Trustee of Trust Funds

*Second:* To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law and, if passed, to empower the Moderator, for the year 1958, to appoint the members-at-large of the Town Budget Committee, said committee to consist of six members-at-large and one representative each from the Board of Selectmen, the Precinct Commissioners and the School Board. (By petition)

*Third:* To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors and other Town officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

*Fourth:* To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.

*Fifth:* To elect by majority vote the following Town Officers:  
one Auditor  
one Member of the Advisory Assessors Board for  
three years  
three Fence Viewers  
two Surveyors of Wood and Lumber  
other necessary Town Officers

*Sixth:* To see if the Town will vote to allow the Taxpayer a discount of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent upon all taxes on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15—whichever is the later date.

*Seventh:* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

*Eighth:* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell to John H. Minnich and Charlotte L. Minnich a parcel of land from the original parade ground located in Hanover Center.

*Ninth:* To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this Twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Fifty-eight.

FLETCHER LOW,  
NILES A. LACOSS,  
GORDON R. INGRAM,  
*Selectmen of Hanover*

A true copy of the Warrant, attest.

FLETCHER LOW,  
NILES A. LACOSS,  
GORDON R. INGRAM,  
*Selectmen of Hanover*

## ABSTRACT FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order by Edgar H. Hunter, Moderator, on March 12, 1957 at 10:00 A.M. in the auditorium of the High School Building.

The warrant was read by the Clerk, L. Leroy Blodgett.

The following officers were elected by Non-Partisan Ballot:

Gordan R. Ingram—Selectman for three years

L. Leroy Blodgett—Town Clerk for one year

Ethel C. Bond—Treasurer for one year

Helene A. Poland—Library Trustee for three years

Francis V. Tuxbury—Trustee of Trust Funds, three years

*Voted:* That the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors and other Town Officers be accepted as printed.

*Voted:* That the town authorize the Selectmen to include in the town budget, annually an item to cover the proposed current operating expenses of the Precinct Fire Department.

*Voted:* That in addition to County, Highway and regular Poll Taxes required by law, that the Town raise the sum of sixty-eight thousand, thirty-five dollars (\$68,035.00) and appropriate said sum and all other money that may be paid into the Treasury, and which are not required by law otherwise to be expended in accordance with the budget and report as presented by the Selectmen.

The following were elected by ballot:

Louis O. Foster & LeRoy G. Porter, Auditors for one year

LeRoy G. Porter, member of the Advisory Assessors Board, three years

Leon G. Hayes, Elmer Dana and Clifford Elder, fence viewers, one year

Morris Hayes and John Minnich, surveyors of wood and lumber, one year

*Voted:* That the Town allow the taxpayer a discount of one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) percent upon all taxes on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills or on or before July 15, whichever is the later date.

*Voted:* That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the treasury.

*Voted:* That the Moderator be empowered to appoint a committee of at least five members to be called the Hanover Bi-Centennial Observance Committee, whose duties shall be to plan appropriate observances, in cooperation with the other Connecticut Valley towns chartered on the same date, such observances to take place and in such manner as the committee may decide, during the year of 1961, and that this planning committee be empowered to add to its membership as it may deem necessary in the development of its plans over the next four years.

*Voted:* To accept the following resolution:

It is the sense of those present at this meeting that the Board of Supervisors of the checklist, as a body which is responsible for administering a vital part of the process whereby the citizen exercises his right to vote, ought to be permanently bipartisan in composition, and to effect this, the Selectmen are requested to investigate ways and means to achieve such bipartisan representation including, if necessary, petitioning the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire.

Adjourned at 3:00 P.M. o'clock.

L. LEROY BLODGETT  
*Town Clerk*

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1957	Receipts 1957	Proposed Budget 1958
Balance, January 1, 1958	8 670		150 900 30 —17 439

## CURRENT REVENUE

### From Local Taxes

Taxes Previous Years		2 559 83	7 000
Poll Taxes Current Year	3 200	3 178 00	3 200
National Bank Stock Taxes	1 000	1 083 20	1 000
Timber Yield Tax	1 000	1 524 50	1 000
Head Tax	950	9 615 50	950

### Property Taxes, Current Year for

School	451 718	451 718 14	485 696
Precinct	136 103	136 103 00	139 193
County	32 154	32 154 00	32 150
Town	68 812	58 278 44	87 322

### From State

Railroad Tax	600		600
Savings Bank Tax	1 500	829 44	825
Interest and Dividends Tax	46 223	46 223 53	46 000
Town Road Aid	8 161	*4 390 04	8 644
Refund on Old Age Assistance		257 62	
Lyme Road—Highway Project		242 00	

### From Local Sources—

#### Except Taxes

Outside Fires		119 00	
Town Nursing Service	1 150	967 91	1 000
Automobile Permits	26 000	28 105 27	27 000
Dog Licenses	1 100	1 172 05	1 150
Other Licenses	50	33 00	130
Municipal Court—Fines, Forfeits & Small Claims	2 000	2 759 96	2 500

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

*(continued)*

	Budget 1957	Receipts 1957	Proposed Budget 1958
Parking Fines	1 600	1 620 50	1 800
Precinct of Hanover—			
Secretary Fees	1 300	1 300 00	1 300
Town Clerk's Fees	2 400	2 465 16	2 400
Sale of Cemetery Lots	2 500	3 060 00	2 500
Cemeteries Miscellaneous	1 500	1 655 82	1 600
Trustee of Trust Funds	1 200	1 207 02	1 200
Accounts Receivable—			
Previous Years	350	264 12	500
Accounts Receivable—1957		2 917 17	
Miscellaneous Accounts (Town Histories, etc.)		9 50	
Temporary Loans		60 000 00	
Refund on Free Bed Fund		238 45	
Dartmouth College—			
Planning Board	3 000	3 000 00	
Hanover Improvement Society—			
Planning Board		550 00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	529	2 293 13	
Social Security Refund		34 23	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		861 929 53	
	<hr/> 804 770	<hr/> 1 012 829 83	<hr/> 839 221

\*Balance received in materials, including tar

# SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1957	Expenses 1957	Proposed Budget 1958
<i>CURRENT EXPENSES</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	24 445	24 806 76	25 750
<i>Election and Registration</i>	600	128 97	600
<i>Legal Expense</i>	100	54 80	150
<i>Town Planning Board</i>	6 200	6 673 30	500
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Account	700	1 481 68	675
Street Lights	580	464 70	800
Etna Fire Association	2 200	2 961 97	2 830
Police	7 500	7 500 00	7 700
Civil Defense	240	67 85	100
Precinct Fire Department	14 550	14 550 00	17 300
Precinct Dump	700	700 00	700
Pine Blister Rust	400	400 00	400
Other Accounts	750	997 70	650
<i>Health (Including Vital Statistics)</i>	5 650	5 921 09	6 070
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	35 000	37 919 80	37 000
<i>Etna Library</i>	850	491 15	535
<i>Howe Library</i>	2 300	2 500 00	4 000
<i>Charities</i>	12 000	15 123 88	12 500
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>			
Memorial Day	75	53 50	75
Flag Pole—Repairs & Insurance	20	19 50	25
Veterans' Grave Markers	280	198 59	
Bi-Centennial Committee			50
<i>Cemeteries</i>	12 000	11 936 58	12 000
<i>Tax Sales (Bought by Town)</i>	529	528 63	
<i>Tax Refunds</i>		424 13	256
<i>Interest</i>	1 000	1 025 62	1 025
<i>Total Current Expenses</i>	128 669	136 930 20	131 691



# SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

*(continued)*

	Budget 1957	Expenses 1957	Proposed Budget 1958
<i>NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY</i>			
New Construction		2 716 76	750
New Bridges		1 078 36	1 000
New Culverts	1 000	3 159 26	2 000
New Equipment			
Highway Department	13 000	13 000 00	5 300
Fire Department	1 400	1 316 63	
<i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i>			
Temporary Notes		60 000 00	
Town Road Aid	8 161	4 390 04	8 644
Accounts Receivable		3 481 96	
Dartmouth—Lake			
Sunapee Region	500	500 00	500
State Highway Appropriation (TRA)	1 065	1 064 39	1 297
Payment on Indebtedness	6 000	6 000 00	6 000
<i>OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS</i>			
County Tax	32 154	32 154 27	32 150
Precinct Tax	136 103	136 103 00	139 193
Precinct Highways	25 000	25 000 00	25 000
Head Taxes		9 664 50	
Yield Tax—2% Bond & Debt			
Retirement Tax		125 66	
Schools	451 718	379 614 42	485 696
<i>Total Expenses</i>			816 299 45
Balance due Schools			212 796 35
Balance due State (Head Taxes)			815 71
Due State—Yield Tax—2% Bond & Debt Retirement Tax			356 90
Balance, December 31, 1957			—17 438 58
<i>Total</i>	804 770	1 012 829 83	839 221

## TAX DETERMINATION

General		
County Tax	32 150	
Highway Tax by Law	5 000	
By vote of Town		
General	80 322	
Overlay	7 000	
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Total Town and County Tax		124 472
Village Precinct		139 193
School		485 696
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Total Taxes inclusive of \$7,000 overlay		749 361

## TAX RATES

	1949	1954	1955	1956	1957	Est. 1958
Town	88	63	61	68	94	1 10
Precinct	96	1 25	1 31	1 42	1 44	1 45
School	2 13	2 25	2 60	3 30	4 01	4 24
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Tax Rate Within						
Precinct	3 97	4 13	4 52	5 40	6 39	6 79
Tax Rate Outside						
Precinct	3 01	2 88	3 21	3 98	4 95	5 34

## ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

1957

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and Buildings	9 057 675	1 699 670
Electric Plants	171 393	97 816
House Trailers		3 050
23 Horses over two years old	100	1 250
317 Cows		15 238
90 Neat Stock over two years old		3 170
10 Sheep and Goats	100	
65 Hogs over two per family		660
2550 Fowls over 50 per family		900
Boats	695	3 150
Gas Pumps and Tanks	3 525	2 680
Stock-in-Trade	370 172	12 835
Portable Mills and Machinery	750	9 000
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	9 604 410	1 849 419
Veteran's Exemptions	113 000	65 565
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Net Valuations	9 491 410	1 783 854
GRAND TOTAL		11 275 264
Number of Polls Listed at \$2.00	1 302	463

## ASSETS

Cash		
Balance from 1957		--17 438 58
Taxes not Collected		
1952	37 00	
1955	183 81	
1956	43 78	
1957	9 611 37	
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		9 875 96
Accounts Receivable		564 79

## Road Machinery and Tools

Truck, International, No. 13	2 300 00
Truck, International, No. 12	500 00
Truck, International, No. 14	3 200 00
Truck, International, No. 15	4 500 00
Truck, Chevrolet Dump	2 000 00
Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	400 00
Austin-Western Grader, 99M	7 000 00
Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader	
No. 20 Grader	100 00
Snow Plow, Tractor	250 00
Snow Plow, (Frink) Grader	
No. 3	1 400 00
Snow Plow, (Good Roads),	
Truck No. 1	650 00
Snow Plow, (Good Roads),	
Truck No. 2	650 00
Welder (Arc)	500 00
Two Sanders	75 00
Gasoline Shovel and Truck	17 000 00
Supplies	800 00
Other Tools and Equipment	500 00

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 41 825 00

## Fire Department Equipment

International Maxim Pump, No. 1	11 750 00
International Maxim Pump, No. 2	11 750 00
Willys Pump, No. 3	6 175 00
Portable Pump, FZZ	375 00
Hose, Coats, Helmets,	
Boots, etc.	2 500 00
Alarm and Controls	950 00
Portable Radios (2)	585 00

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 34 085 00

History of the Town of Hanover		50 00
Schedule of Town Property		
(Not including Trust Funds)		
Pine Knolls Cemetery	18 000 00	
Truck, Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup		
(Cemetery)	800 00	
Other Cemeteries	2 000 00	
Gravel Bank, Reed	1 000 00	
Library Building, Etna	3 000 00	
Storehouse Property, Etna	5 000 00	
Storehouse, Pine Knolls Cemetery	2 000 00	
Storehouse, East Side	100 00	
Adams Farm	500 00	
Fire Station Property, Etna—Old	1 000 00	
Fire Station Property, Etna—New	9 500 00	
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		42 900 00
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Total Assets		111 862 17

## LIABILITIES

Due State		
Head Taxes, Collected not		
remitted	815 71	
Yield Tax—2% Bond and Debt		
Retirement Tax	356 90	1 172 61
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Balance Due Schools		212 796 35
Etna Fire Equipment Bonds		18 000 00
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		231 968 96
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		120 106 79

## TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1957

L. LEROY BLODGETT

<i>Debits</i>									
	1952	1954	1955	1956	1957	Total			
Property Taxes			67 41	1 214 19	694 611 30	695	892	90	
Poll Taxes				214 00	3 530 00	3	744	00	
Bank Stock					1 078 20	1	078	20	
Yield Taxes	57 00		116 40	1 000 63	2 141 41	3	315	44	
Bank Stock—Additions					5 00		5	00	
Property & Poll—Additions				40 00	566 84		606	84	
Interest				46 32	43 30		89	62	
	<hr/> 57 00		<hr/> 183 81	<hr/> 2 515 14	<hr/> 701 976 05	<hr/> 704	<hr/> 732	<hr/> 00	

<i>Credits</i>									
Property Taxes									
paid Treasurer				1 110 71	678 253 58	679	364	29	
Poll Taxes									
paid Treasurer				210 00	3 178 00	3	388	00	
Bank Stock									
paid Treasurer					1 083 20	1	083	20	
Yield Taxes paid									
Treasurer 20 00				1 000 63	503 87	1	524	50	
Interest paid Treasurer				46 32	43 30		89	62	
Discount					7 951 46	7	951	46	
Abatements				103 70	1 351 27	1	454	97	
Uncollected			67 41	43 78	7 973 83	8	085	02	
Uncollected Yield									
Taxes	<hr/> 37 00		<hr/> 116 40	<hr/>	<hr/> 1 637 54	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 790	<hr/> 94	
	57 00		183 81	2 515 14	701 976 05	704	732	00	

## TAX SALES REDEEMED

Received Tax Purchase Accounts	2 056 71
Received Interest on Above	227 62
Received Expense	8 80
Total	<hr/> 2 293 13
Paid Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	2 293 13
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	None

L. LEROY BLODGETT,  
Tax Collector, Hanover, N. H.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1957

— DR. —

*State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:*

Original Warrant	11 115 00
Added Taxes	175 00

<i>Total Commitment</i>	11 290 00
<i>Penalties Collected</i>	40 50

<i>TOTAL DEBITS</i>	11 330 50
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— CR. —

*Remittances to Treasurer:*

Head Taxes	9 575 00
Penalties	40 50

	9 615 50
<i>Abatements</i>	255 00

<i>Uncollected Head Taxes as per</i>	
<i>Collector's List</i>	1 460 00

<i>TOTAL CREDITS</i>	11 330 50
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAX

## LEVY OF 1956

— DR. —

<i>Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1957</i>		1 165 00
<i>Added Taxes During 1957</i>		125 00
<i>Penalties Collected During 1957</i>		104 50
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<i>TOTAL DEBITS</i>		1 394 50
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<i>Remittances to Treasurer During 1957</i>		
Head Taxes	1 045 00	
Penalties	104 50	
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		1 149 50
<i>Abatements During 1957</i>		245 00
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		1 394 50
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1957

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	150 900 30
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Received from L. L. Blodgett	
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Tax Collector	687 742 74
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Head Taxes	10 765 00
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	698 507 74
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L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk	
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Automobile Account	28 105 27
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Dog Account	1 172 05
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Fees	2 468 16
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Selectmen	18 067 95
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Nursing Service	967 91
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State	
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Savings Bank Tax	829 44
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Interest and Dividends Tax	46 223 53
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Municipal Court Fines	2 759 96
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Parking Fines	1 620 50
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Trustee of Trust Funds	1 207 02
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Temporary Notes	60 000 00
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	861 929 53
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	1 012 829 83
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Amount paid out as per	
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Selectmen's orders	816 299 45
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Balance on hand	
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December 31, 1957	196 530 38
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	1 012 829 83
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ETHEL C. BOND,  
*Treasurer*

## EXPENDITURES DETAIL

	Expenses 1957
<i>General Government</i>	
Salaries and Expenses	15 308 52
Retirement	395 83
Postage, Printing, Telephone	1 593 94
Insurance and Bonds	293 47
Supplies and Equipment	1 590 88
Miscellaneous	32 62
Social Security	1 094 54
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	20 309 80
<i>Municipal Court</i>	
Salaries	1 250 00
Miscellaneous	328 78
Telephone	118 18
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	1 696 96
<i>Rent (Municipal Building)</i>	2 800 00
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	24 806 76
<i>Election and Registration</i>	
Salaries	56 00
Supplies and Printing	37 97
Miscellaneous	35 00
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	128 97
<i>Legal Expenses</i>	54 80
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>	
<i>Dog Account</i>	
Constable	175 00
Damages	1 120 00
Expenses	186 68
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	1 481 68

*Etna Fire Association*

Salaries and Janitor	574	50
Supplies and Repairs	751	21
Lights, Fuel, Insurance	1 037	81
Miscellaneous	293	13
Coats and Helmets	305	32

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 2 961 97

*Street Lights* 464 70

*Police* 7 500 00

*Precinct Fire Department* 14 550 00

*Precinct Dump* 700 00

*Civil Defense* 67 85

*Pine Blister Rust* 400 00
*Town Planning Board*

General Appropriation 5 800 00

Miscellaneous 873 30

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 6 673 30

*Other Accounts* (Including Fire Warden's Account) 594 00

*Town Share—Rescue Equipment* 311 20

*Counter Space—Office* 92 50

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 35 797 20
*Health*

Vital Statistics 862 50

Milk Inspection 400 00

Health Officers 50 00

*Other**Town Nurse*

Salary 3 835 39

Equipment and Supplies 57 12

Car Expense 474 70

Telephone 53 08

Other (Includes Retirement) 99 90

Uniform Allowance 88 40

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 5 921 09

*Highways and Bridges*

General Expenditures	28 024 65
Snow and Ice	5 677 34
Employment Liability	870 29
Equipment	3 347 52

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 37 919 80
*Town Road Aid*

4 390 04

*State Highway Appropriation (TRA)*

1 064 39

*Libraries*

Etna	491 15
Howe	2 500 00

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 2 991 15
*Charities*

Old Age Assistance	4 266 38
Town Poor	6 079 24
Hospitalization	4 778 26

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 15 123 88
*Patriotic Purposes*

Memorial Day	53 50
Flag Pole—Repairs & Insurance	19 50
Veterans' Grave Markers	198 59

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 271 59
*Cemeteries*

Salaries	8 470 20
General Maintenance	1 180 54
Supplies	624 79
Gas & Oil—Truck	250 86
Repairs of Truck	349 91
Mowers and Small Equipment:	
Repairs, Gas, etc.	766 80
Insurance	168 68
Miscellaneous	
Retirement	124 80

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 11 936 58
*Tax Sales (Bought by Town)*

528 63

*Tax Refunds*

424 13

<i>Interest</i>	
Temporary Notes	335 62
Other	690 00
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	1 025 62
<i>New Equipment</i>	
Highway	13 000 00
Fire Department	1 316 63
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	14 316 63
<i>New Construction</i>	2 716 76
<i>New Bridges</i>	1 078 36
<i>New Culverts</i>	3 159 26
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>	
Temporary Notes	60 000 00
Etna Fire Dept. Notes	6 000 00
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	66 000 00
<i>Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee</i>	500 00
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>	2 917 17
Balance to be Collected	564 79
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	3 481 96
<i>Other Government Divisions</i>	
County	32 154 27
Precinct	136 103 00
Precinct Highway	25 000 00
<i>Head Taxes</i>	9 664 50
Yield Tax—2% Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	125 66
<i>Schools</i>	
1956 Balance	140 692 63
1957 Balance	238 921 79
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	379 614 42
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	816 299 45
Balance due Schools	212 796 35
Balance due State—Head Taxes	815 71
Due State—Yield Tax—2% Bond & Debt Retirement	
Tax	356 90
Balance, December 31, 1957	—17 438 58
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	1 012 829 83

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR TOWN OF HANOVER

## *Common Trust Fund*

Principal January 1, 1957		48 802 09
Add:		
Dartmouth Cemetery Fund	85 00	85 00
		<u>48 887 09</u>

## *Income*

Balance January 1, 1957		606 93
Add:		
Interest Dartmouth Savings Bank	892 86	
Interest U. S. Government Bonds 2½%	500 00	1 392 86
		<u>1 999 79</u>

## *Expenditures*

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer for Schools	185 84	
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer for Poor	5 70	
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer for Library	37 04	
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer for Cemeteries	1 164 28	1 392 86

Balance Income December 31, 1957		606 93
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	Principal	Balance of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income End of Year
For Support of Schools	6 522 58	0 00	185 84	185 84	0 00
For Support of the Poor	200 00	0 00	5 70	5 70	0 00
For Care of Cemetery Lots	40 864 51	606 93	1 164 28	1 164 28	606 93
Library	1 300 00	0 00	37 04	37 04	0 00
	<u>48 887 09</u>	<u>606 93</u>	<u>1 392 86</u>	<u>1 392 86</u>	<u>606 93</u>

Respectively submitted,

CHARLOTTE M. BIELANOWSKI

MAX A. NORTON

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

# SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

## FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

*Debits**Motor Vehicle Permits Issued*

1956-1957 Nos. 116438-116530	419 12	
1957-1958 Nos. 134359-136785	27 233 75	
1958-1959 Nos. 134351-134381	452 40	
	<hr/>	28 105 27

*Dog Licenses Issued*

371 @ 2 00	742 00	
17 @ 2 50	42 50	
39 @ 5 00	195 00	
1 @ 5 50	5 50	
8 Kennels	117 50	
51 Miscellaneous	69 55	
	<hr/>	1 172 05

*Fees to Town*

Filing Fees	3 00	
Town Clerk's Fees	962 00	
Vital Statistics	862 50	
Hanover Water Works Co.	600 00	
Tax Fees	40 66	
	<hr/>	2 468 16
		<hr/>
		31 745 48

## HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1957

Even more than before the Trustees have felt this year a wide difference between the enthusiastic and ambitious beginnings of the library as the "Etna Library and Debating Society" from these hurried days. The Bookmobile and the State Library still seem to be the most sensible way to acquire books for such a small number of borrowers.

We hope to do more this year in trying to find specific books wanted before the Bookmobile comes and making more use of the State Library.

There were a few story hours on Saturday morning with Mrs. Amos Hoyt. We hope to do more of this sort of activity this coming year.

We regret that Mrs. Corliss Greenwood has resigned as librarian. She has worked faithfully and with interest in this position since the resignation of Katherina Spencer. She has another job at the hospital and feels she cannot continue with both. We feel most fortunate to find an able successor, Mrs. Richard Abbott, of Rudsboro Road, who will take over the duties in a few weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENE POLAND,

ADNA CAMP,

PHOEBE STEBBINS,

*Trustees of Hanover Town Library*



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1957—December 31, 1957

From January 1 through December 31, 1957, the Town Library has been open 52 days.

The Bookmobile was here five times. Seventy-one (71) adult books and ninety-nine (99) teenage and juvenile books were borrowed from the Bookmobile.

Quite a number of books have been given to the library. Some books have been purchased by our trustees.

We want to thank the people who have been so generous with gifts of books. They are: Mrs. Howard Randall, Margaret Day, Mrs. Schuyler Berry, and Howe Library.

As can be seen by the following statistics our young people have been our best borrowers.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH R. GREENWOOD,  
*Librarian*

## STATISTICS—CIRCULATION

Magazines	163
Adult Fiction	176
Adult Non-Fiction	87
Juvenile Fiction	321
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2
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	749

## HANOVER MUNICIPAL COURT 1957

### *Criminal Cases Involving Violations of State Motor Vehicle Laws and Local Motor Vehicle Ordinances:*

Careless and negligent driving	15
Failure to observe "Do Not Enter" sign	1
Failure to observe "Stop" sign	12
Failure to give hand signal	1
Failure to stop on Officer's signal	1
Failure to stop for School Bus	1
Following too closely	1
Leaving scene of accident	5
Misuse of plates	5
Obstructing Traffic	2
Operating after suspension or revocation of license	4
Operating on sidewalk	1
Operating overloaded truck	3
Operating to left of "Yellow Line"	16
Operating under influence of liquor	6
Operating uninspected vehicle	16
Operating unregistered vehicle	26
Operating without furnishing proof of financial responsibility	3
Operating without owner's consent	2
Operating with defective equipment	5
Operating without lights	4
Operating without eyeglasses	1
Operating without license	18
Operating overlength trailer	1
Permitting improper person to operate	12
Reckless driving	2
Speeding and unreasonable speed	119
Throwing trash on street or highway	2
Unnecessary noise	2

*Criminal Cases Involving Violations of State Statutes  
and Local Ordinances other than Motor  
Vehicle:*

Assault	4
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	1
Contributing to delinquency of minor	3
Disorderly conduct	4
Disturbing the peace	4
Drunk	16
Enticing female child	1
Failure to obtain hawker's license	1
Falsely representing age to procure beer	2
Failure to report found property	1
Fraudulent check	2
Grand Larceny	1
Lewd conduct	5
Malicious injury to property	6
Nonsupport	3
Obstructing an officer in line of duty	3
Paternity case	1
Petty Larceny	7
Putting slug in meter	1
Resisting arrest	2
Violation of Parking Ordinance	3

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## HANOVER MUNICIPAL COURT

Report for Year Ending December 31, 1957  
 Receipts and Expenditures for Calendar Year 1957

*Receipts*

## Town of Hanover:

Fines and Bail Forfeitures	2 631 75
Parking Tickets	1 620 50
Civil Case Fees	127 64

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 4 379 89

Receipts for Restitutions

66 16

Superior Court Bail

100 00

New Hampshire State Motor Vehicle

Department—Fines

2 026 75

## TOTAL RECEIPTS

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 6 572 80
 

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*Expenditures*

## Town of Hanover:

Fines and Bail Forfeitures	2 631 75
Parking Tickets	1 620 50
Civil Case Fees	127 64

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 4 379 89

Restitutions Paid

66 16

Superior Court Bond

100 00

New Hampshire State Motor Vehicle

Department—Fines

2 026 75

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 6 572 80
 

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Respectfully submitted,

S. JOHN STEBBINS,  
*Justice*

## THE ETNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Report for 1957

Although we have had a number of fire calls in 1957, the total fire loss was an estimated \$300. In addition to regular calls, the department answered several forest fire alarms, one of which was in Lyme, where our four wheel drive equipment played an important part in controlling the spread of the fire. On three occasions, the department was called to assist the Precinct Department.

In view of the severe drought we were especially fortunate in having no major fires. As an emergency measure, several water holes were dug so as to be able to make maximum use of what water was available, in event of need. Our intentions are to clean existing water holes and to dig additional holes, annually. Also, in connection with the new road construction on Lyme Road and with cooperation of the state engineers, it is our hope to develop several river approaches for pumping apparatus for the protection of property in that section of town.

In addition to the regular monthly drills, extra drills were held in conjunction with Lebanon, West Lebanon and Hanover departments, covering relay pumping, ladder work, rescue and first aid work and the use of breathing apparatus. All concerned felt that these joint drills were very beneficial. Similar drills will be held in 1958.

An important adjunct to our department was the formation of the Etna Fire Department Auxiliary Unit. This unit is composed of both men and women who, in addition to assisting by preparation and serving of food, are also being trained in fire fighting procedures, so as to be of maximum assistance in the event of fire or of any civil emergency.

Seven members of the department took part in a training school for fire fighting sponsored by the New Hampshire Fire Chiefs Club. Valuable knowledge and experience was gained. Several of the members and officers attended meetings of the New Hampshire Chiefs Club, the Grafton-Sullivan Forest Fire Wardens Association, and the Twin State Fire District Association, also the Hospital Fire Training Institute held at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital.

As a civic enterprise, the department voted to sponsor a Cub Scout

pack. After several organizational meetings, the pack was formed under the leadership of Pack Committee Chairman Walter Coutermarsh and Cubmaster Archie Boomhower. Two dens have already been formed. On Halloween night, a party was held for the children of the Etna-Hanover Center area with games, costume judging, refreshments and rides on the fire trucks.

During Fire Prevention Week emergency phone cards were distributed. Children from the Etna school visited the Fire Station. In addition to seeing the trucks and having their numerous questions answered, they were given Home Fire Inspection blanks to take home and, in conjunction with their parents, check over their own homes for possible hazardous conditions.

The department extends its thanks to Archie Boomhower, one of our new members, for his gift of a used panel truck. After necessary repairs are made, and the truck fitted out, it will serve as a utility and rescue truck.

During the year it became very obvious that, with all the new construction in town, requirements as established by the State Board of Fire Control have often been neglected or overlooked both by contractors and individuals, particularly as applicable to installation of oil burning equipment. These regulations read in part, "Whoever desires to install any fuel oil burner shall first make application to the Chief of the Fire Department and obtain a permit therefore . . ." This rule applies to heating contractors as well as individuals or "do-it-yourself" enthusiasts. Your cooperation in compliance with all regulations is solicited, because these regulations are made for your protection.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

With the increased activity and efficiency of the department which now consists of 40 men, plus the Auxiliary Unit, the large area served and the need for being prepared for any type of emergency, either Civil or Military, we recommend that, as soon as reasonably possible, major additions to the department should include a substantial reserve of hose, an emergency lighting plant and floodlights, a station radio transmitter and receiver, and the addition to the station of one apparatus stall and a second story. With the addition

of the panel truck, five pieces of equipment will be housed in a three stall station. The second story should consist of a meeting room, kitchen facilities, office and storage space and bunk rooms. In addition to being available for community uses, the complete facilities would make possible operation from a single point in any type of emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD J. RANDALL, *Chief*  
FREDERICK HART, *Assistant Chief*  
HOWARD C. REED, *Assistant Chief*

#### AUDITORS' REPORT

Hanover, New Hampshire  
January 30, 1958

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Judge of the Municipal Court, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending December, 1957 and find them correct with disbursements supported by appropriate vouchers.

LOUIS O. FOSTER,  
LEROY G. PORTER,  
*Auditors*

## MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1957 through December 31, 1957, the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 254 days' service to 23 residents of the Town of Hanover.

The portion of the Free Bed Funds allotted by the Trustees this year was \$1,000. In addition, the Town of Hanover made cash payments in the amount of \$3,917.46. In addition we received an insurance check on one account charged to the Fund in the amount of \$162.90. There was also an unused balance of \$281.30 brought forward from December 31, 1956, bringing the total allotment for the year to \$5,361.66.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for services rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$5,531.16, causing an overuse of \$169.50 as of December 31, 1957.

WILLIAM L. WILSON,  
*Administrator*

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

January 1, 1958

The year 1957 could have been a major disaster year due to forest fires caused by the severe drought. However, excellent cooperation on the part of the majority of residents made it possible to get through the extreme hazard with a minimum of loss. Unfortunately, extreme carelessness on the part of several persons caused fires, which, except for prompt reporting and hard fire fighting, would have covered a number of acres. The individuals responsible for these fires were billed for the cost of fire suppression as specified by State Law.

The only major fire in Hanover burned over 5 acres of young growth in the Goose Pond area. Assistance on this fire was received



from Enfield and Canaan. On Easter Sunday, the Etna and Hanover Fire Departments, with a number of student volunteers, assisted in fighting a fire on Lyme Mountain. The fire, started from the Lyme dump, burned over approximately 80 acres before being contained, and the Etna four wheel drive equipment played an important part in the operation.

We wish to express our appreciation to all whose caution and cooperation in fire prevention saved us more fires, particularly the Dartmouth students who were deprived of their Green Key picnics, etc., due to the woods closure in effect at that time.

Although more people each year comply with the requirements of the N. H. Forestry Department in obtaining permits for all outdoor fires, including incinerators, many violations are noted. The requirements as specified by law are:—

*Permits*—No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or shall kindle or maintain a fire on a public dump, in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste, or cut-over land, or where fire may be communicated to such land, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written permit from the forest fire warden of the town where the burning is to be done.

*Liability*—Any person, firm or corporation causing or kindling a fire without a permit, when a permit is required, and also any person by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused is liable to the town for all expenses incurred in attending or extinguishing such fire.

In view of the calls for fire suppression due to the violation of these regulations, we will not only bill the cost of investigation and/or suppression to the individual or corporation concerned, but will, if necessary, prosecute such violators for failure to comply with regulations.

One of the prime sources of worry has been the Hanover dump. During 1957, 13 calls were received for fires which had spread from the dumping area into the woods which surround it. Since dumps which are burned must do so under permit, (granted to Precinct of Hanover Highway Dept.) it is the recommendation of the District Chief and your Town Warden that all dumping and burning

during the spring and summer months be done on the south side of the dump, and that additional clearing be done, so as to reduce the frequency of fire calls and their expense. I also feel that all costs of fighting dump fires be charged against the permittee, Precinct Highway Dept., which is responsible for keeping the fire under control. Up to now the burden of this unwarranted expense has been charged to the Fire Department.

During 1957, the warden and deputies attended training meetings put on by the N. H. Forestry Department, meetings of the Grafton-Sullivan Forest Fire Wardens Association and a fire fighting training school sponsored by the N. H. Chiefs Club.

We again solicit your cooperation in fire prevention; unless you use care to prevent fires, our fire record in 1958 will not be good. We are counting on you. Please do not let us down.

Respectfully,

HOWARD J. RANDALL,  
*Forest Fire Warden*

# WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL TOWN OF HANOVER

1957

## *Financial Statement*

Town Funds Expended	399 65	
Cooperative funds expended	728 48	
Total Expended		1 128 13
Received from Town	400 00	
Expended from Town Funds	399 65	
Balance due Town		35
Area Worked	4 539 Acres	
Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed	2 636	

WILLIAM H. MESSECK, JR.  
*State Forester*

## REPORT OF TOWN NURSE

December 31, 1957

I made a total of 1,243 visits during the year 1957. These visits included:

Post Natal	108
Children under 1 month	90
Children over 1 month	7
School Children	5
Adult	1 016
Not Home	17

1025 visits were for nursing service. Of these visits

712 were full fee

90 free

97 Old Age Assistance

126 Health Conferences

4064 miles were travelled during the year.

The above visits do not include services at Blood Bank on March 7, or Polio Clinic on March 18. I attended the Rural Health Conference in Concord, April 25. I did my field work in Public Health with the Visiting Nurse Agency in Concord, N. H., and attended their Board meeting on September 10. Mrs. Gibson, from the Dental Health Department, was in Hanover on October 7. Plans were made for a pre-school dental clinic. I hope to be able to have a clinic in the late spring. I attended a Cardiac Workshop in Concord on November 14, and participated in the Mental Health Survey held in Lebanon on December 6.

I took one patient to a nursing home in Lyme, one to Enfield and one to Lebanon.

The service received \$2.00 from the Hanover Grange and \$5.00 from the Woman's Club. This money was deposited in the Visiting Nurse Gift Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. PATTEN, R. N.,  
*Visiting Nurse*



FIFTY-SEVENTH

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **OFFICERS**

OF THE

# **VILLAGE PRECINCT**

OF

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31,

**1957**



## OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

*Moderator*

HAROLD R. BRUCE

*Clerk*

I. N. BIELANOWSKI

## COMMISSIONERS

MARTIN L. LINDAHL (Term expires 1958)

GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1959)

ROBERT D. MCLAUGHRY (Term expires 1960)

*Treasurer*

ETHEL C. BOND

*Auditor*

LOUIS O. FOSTER

*Building Inspector*

FRANCIS R. DRURY

*Park Commissioner*

DONALD L. STONE

(Term expires 1958)

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

CARLTON H. NOTT, *Chief*SYDNEY C. HAZELTON, *1st Asst.*ALBERT P. STEWART, *2nd Asst.*JOHN A. RAND, *Capt.**Lieutenants*

GERALD WHEELER

LEWIS H. LAMBERT

JAMES CAMPION III

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANDREW J. FERGUSON, *Chief*

ROLAND M. LEE

DENNIS J. COONEY

RALPH J. PROVENCHER

BENJAMIN THOMPSON, JR.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Milk Inspector and Health Officer*

DR. REGINALD K. HOUSE

DR. PHILIP O. NICE, *Deputy*

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

FRANK M. MORGAN, *Chairman*KENNETH C. DIMICK, *Clerk*

LEWIS BRESSETT

FRED F. PARKER

EDWARD S. BROWN

## WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Village Precinct, in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire; qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Auditorium of the High School Building, in said Village, on Thursday, March 13, 1958, at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to act upon the following subjects:

*First:* To choose by ballot a Moderator to serve for one year.

*Second:* To choose by ballot a Clerk to serve for one year.

*Third:* To hear the report of the Precinct Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct Officers, and pass any vote relating thereto.

*Fourth:* To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct expenses for the ensuing year according to the proposed budget for 1958, and make appropriation of the same.

*Fifth:* To choose by ballot a Treasurer and an Auditor, each to serve for one year; and one Park Commissioner and one Precinct Commissioner to serve for three years.

*Sixth:* To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Commissioners to make application to the Federal Government for a loan, interest free, from the Housing and Home Finance Agency under the provisions of Public Law 560, 83rd Congress. And to authorize the Commissioners to enter into an agreement with the Federal Government to obtain said loan. Also to authorize the Commissioners to utilize the proceeds from said loan for the conduct of an engineering sewerage study and preparation of detailed construction plans, specifications and cost estimates of the sewerage, sewage interception,



pumping and treatment requirements for the Precinct. Said loan shall be repaid only if and when construction for such a project is undertaken.

*Seventh:* To see if the Precinct will adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System for the election of officers of the Precinct, as provided by Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 59, Sections 73, 79-86.

(Inserted upon petition of ten residents of the Precinct.)

*Eighth:* To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the taxpayer a discount of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  percent upon all Taxes, on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, 1958, whichever is the later date.

*Ninth:* To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Precinct Commissioners to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct obligations until the Taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

*Tenth:* To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of February, 1958.

GORDON H. GLIDDON  
MARTIN L. LINDAHL  
ROBERT D. MCCLAUGHRY  
*Commissioners*

A true copy of Warrant, attest.

GORDON H. GLIDDON  
MARTIN L. LINDAHL  
ROBERT D. MCCLAUGHRY  
*Commissioners*

Hanover, New Hampshire  
March 14, 1957

A meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium of the High School Building by acting Moderator Harold R. Bruce.

The Warrant was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Harold R. Bruce was elected Moderator for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. I. N. Bielanowski was elected Clerk for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 3. *Voted:* That the Precinct report as printed, including the reports of the Commissioners, the Treasurer, the Auditor and other Precinct Officers be accepted.

ARTICLE 4. *Voted:* That the Village Precinct of Hanover raise the sum of One Hundred and thirty-six thousand, one hundred and three dollars (\$136,103) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the Treasury, to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1957, according to the budgets and reports as presented by the Commissioners.

ARTICLE 5. (a). Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for a term of one year.

(b). Louis O. Foster was elected Auditor for a term of one year.

(c). Robert D. McLaughry was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years.

#### Result of CHECK LIST SECRET BALLOT VOTE

Robert D. McLaughry	—	122	VOTES
Richard Putnam	—	52	VOTES
James Campion, Jr.	—	1	VOTE

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175 TOTAL

ARTICLE 6. *Voted:* That the Report of the Precinct Study Committee be accepted and placed on file and that a vote of thanks be extended to the Committee for their comprehensive report.

ARTICLE 7. *Voted:* That the Precinct allow the Taxpayer a discount of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  percent upon all taxes on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills or on or before July 15, 1957, whichever is the later date.

ARTICLE 8. *Voted:* That the Village Precinct Commissioners be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct obligations until the taxes have been collected and paid into the Treasury.

ARTICLE 9. *Voted:* That action on this Article of the Warrant be postponed until after consideration of the business brought before the Meeting under ARTICLE 10.

ARTICLE 10. (a). By unanimous Standing Vote: It was voted that the Precinct express its appreciation to James Campion, Jr. for his six years of dedicated and effective service as Precinct Commissioner and that a copy of the vote be spread upon the records of the Precinct and a copy be set to Mr. Campion.

(b). Returning to ARTICLE 9, it was voted that when the Meeting is adjourned it be adjourned until Thursday, May 16, 1957, at 7:30 o'clock in the Auditorium of the High School Building for consideration of the matters arising under ARTICLE 9, namely;

To see if the Precinct will vote:

1. To authorize the Precinct Commissioners to acquire and improve sites for off-street parking facilities.
2. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to finance the acquisition and improvement of sites for off-street parking facilities, and for this purpose to authorize the Precinct Commissioners to borrow some part or all of such sum and to issue notes or bonds of the Precinct under and in accordance with the provisions of the Precinct Charter and the Municipal Finance Act, so-called, as amended, and whether there shall be delegated to the Precinct Commissioners the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, the interest rate or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes, and of providing for the sale thereof.

3. To take any other action incidental to the foregoing.
- (c). There being no further business it was *Voted* to adjourn the meeting until Thursday, May 16, 1957, at 7:30 o'clock in the Auditorium of the High School Building. (9:35 P.M.)

I. N. BIELANOWSKI,  
*Clerk*

Hanover, New Hampshire  
May 16, 1957

The adjourned meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order at 7:30 o'clock P.M. in the Auditorium of the High School Building by Moderator Harold R. Bruce.

It was VOTED: That this adjourned meeting of the Hanover Village Precinct be further adjourned until May 28, 1957, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to reconvene at that time in the Auditorium of the Hanover High School for the consideration of ARTICLE 9 of the 1957 Village Precinct Warrant, such Article being as follows: "NINTH": To see if the Precinct will Vote:

1. To authorize the Precinct Commissioners to acquire and improve sites for off-street parking facilities.

2. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to finance the acquisition and improvement of sites for off-street parking facilities, and for this purpose to authorize the Precinct Commissioners to borrow some part or all of such sum and to issue notes or bonds of the Precinct under and in accordance with the provisions of the Precinct Charter and the Municipal Finance Act, so-called, as amended, and whether there shall be delegated to the Precinct Commissioners the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, the interest rate or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes, and of providing for the sale thereof.

3. To take any other action incidental to the foregoing.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned until May 28, 1957, in accordance with the above vote.

I. N. BIELANOWSKI,  
*Clerk*

Hanover, New Hampshire  
May 28, 1957

The twice adjourned meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order at 7:35 P.M. in the Auditorium of the High School Building by Moderator Harold R. Bruce for consideration of Article 9 of the 1957 Village Precinct Warrant.

After floor discussion, and by STANDING VOTE (214 FOR; 1 AGAINST) it was VOTED to adopt the following resolution:

*Resolved:* 1. That Hanover Village Precinct, in Precinct meeting convened, authorizes and empowers the Precinct Commissioners to purchase or otherwise develop and improve one or more sites as off-street parking facilities; and further,

2. That there be and hereby is raised and appropriated the sum of One Hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) for such acquisition and improvement of off-street parking facilities, and the Precinct Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow some part or all of such sum and to issue notes or bonds of the Precinct under and in accordance with the provisions of the Precinct Charter and the Municipal Finance Act, so-called, as amended and further that the Precinct delegates hereby to the Precinct Commissioners the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, the interest rate or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes, and of providing for the sale thereof; and further,

3. That it is the sense of this meeting that the Precinct Commissioners ought to the extent feasible set parking meter rates in Hanover at such levels that over the period of the next five years, and thereafter, revenue from meters will cover all capital and operating costs in connection with the operation of Precinct parking lots.

This being the only item of business to be brought before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn. (9:20 P.M.)

I. N. BIELANOWSKI,  
*Clerk*

## CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	1957	1958
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on Hand—General	1 573 29	1 535 60
Accounts due Precinct		
Miscellaneous Accounts 1950	279 50	279 50
Miscellaneous Accounts 1951	12 00	
Miscellaneous Accounts 1955	113 90	80 00
Miscellaneous Accounts 1956	1 724 35	378 25
Miscellaneous Accounts 1957		3 222 77
Materials and Supplies (Schedule A)	1 349 00	953 00
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	5 052 04	6 449 12
 <i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	154 800 00	183 000 00
 <i>Excess of Liabilities over Current Assets</i>	149 747 96	176 550 88
 <i>Sewer Construction Fund</i>		
Cash Balance	4 424 77	4 557 62

## SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

	1957	1958
<i>Land and Buildings</i>		
Municipal Buildings and Apartments, including land	77 000 00	77 000 00
Storehouse and Sand Shed, including land	7 500 00	7 500 00
Gould Farm	4 000 00	4 000 00
Sand Bank, Record Farm	2 700 00	2 700 00
Hall House	3 600 00	3 600 00
Gile Land	3 300 00	3 300 00
Campion Property		28 250 00
Municipal Parking Lot		118 000 00
<i>Furniture and Apparatus</i>		
Municipal Building Equipment	2 000 00	2 000 00
Fire Department Equipment (Schedule C)	50 150 00	44 235 00
Fire Alarm System	8 893 00	8 893 00
<i>Highway Department Equipment</i>		
(Schedule D)	46 570 00	49 420 00
<i>Police Department Equipment</i>		
(Schedule E)	6 093 50	6 893 50
<i>Sewer Department</i>		
East Side Sewer	99 167 29	101 777 11
River Ridge	11 772 00	11 772 00
Storrs Road	4 452 00	4 452 00
Carter Street	2 376 00	2 528 41
Sargent Street		406 00
Brock		50 00
<i>Other</i>		
Hanover Water Works Company	42 500 00	42 500 00
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	372 073 79	519 277 02

RECEIPTS 1957  
WITH  
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1957	Receipts 1957	Proposed Budget 1958
<i>Town of Hanover</i>			
Precinct Tax	136 103	136 103 00	139 193
Highway Tax	25 000	25 000 00	25 000
Police Services	7 500	7 500 00	7 700
Fire Services	14 550	14 550 00	17 300
Dump Services	700	700 00	700
½ Rescue Equipment		311 20	
<i>Refund from State—Lebanon</i>			
<i>St. Project</i>	3 085	3 084 04	
<i>State of N. H.—TRA Apportionment</i>			
<i>"B"—Lebanon St.</i>		12 403 70	
<i>State Aid</i>	3 040	3 040 00	3 040
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	50	56 00	55
<i>Taxi Licenses</i>	60	70 00	65
<i>Bicycle Plates</i>	75	76 25	75
<i>Sale of Maps</i>		299 25	
<i>Entertainment Licenses</i>	500	501 00	500
<i>Police Fees</i>	215	247 00	225
<i>Fire Department—Outside Fires</i>		28 41	
<i>Rentals</i>			
Municipal Building	2 800	2 800 00	2 800
Municipal Apartments	1 700	1 696 00	2 000
Hall Apartments	1 000	1 068 00	1 200
Gould Farm	600	600 00	600
Campion House		250 00	1 500



RECEIPTS 1957  
WITH  
BUDGET COMPARISONS  
(Continued)

	Budget 1957	Receipts 1957	Proposed Budget 1958
<i>Sale of Old Equipment and Junk</i>		582 32	
<i>Sale of Trailer—Fire Dept.</i>		50 00	
<i>Sale of Truck—Highway Dept.</i>		200 00	
<i>Sewer</i>	2 200	2 386 50	2 400
<i>Dividends and Hydrant Rentals</i>			
Hanover Water Works Co.	2 550	2 550 00	2 550
College Water Rent	1 850	1 887 40	1 850
Hospital Water Rent	200	198 67	200
<i>Unclassified</i>		61 15	
<i>Highway Bonds for Lebanon     St. Project</i>	50 000	62 331 91	
<i>Parking Facility Fund</i>	175 000	60 000 00	115 000
<i>Parking Meter Account</i>	9 000	9 696 77	12 750
<i>Loans</i>			
Temporary		156 000 00	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>			
1957		13 325 68	3 223
1956	2 107	1 346 10	761
1955	115	23 90	91
1951	12		12
1950	280		280
<i>Balance from Previous Year</i>	1 573	1 573 29	1 535
	441 865	522 597 54	342 605

DISBURSEMENTS 1957  
WITH  
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1957	Expenses 1957	Proposed Budget 1958
<i>General Government</i>			
Administration	4 800	5 204 81	5 000
Printing, Postage, and Telephone	750	910 88	900
Legal	750	992 84	500
Other	200	380 44	350
Maps		376 92	
	<hr/> 6 500	<hr/> 7 865 89	<hr/> 6 750
<i>Social Security</i>	1 000	844 54	1 000
<i>Police Department</i>			
Regular Service	21 900	21 869 68	23 500
Special Service	1 000	1 020 91	1 200
Insurance	500	578 13	600
Transportation	1 100	1 220 05	1 200
Uniforms	900	578 92	900
Postage, Telephone, and Telegraph	400	487 05	500
Bicycle Plates	75	117 35	
Traffic Signs and Marking			
Streets	850	1 269 94	1 000
Other	725	461 61	500
	<hr/> 27 450	<hr/> 27 603 64	<hr/> 29 400
<i>Fire Department</i>			
Services	12 000	12 526 78	14 710
Equipment: Repairs and Replacements	1 000	1 212 96	1 000
Alarm System Maintenance	200	130 17	300

DISBURSEMENTS 1957  
WITH  
BUDGET COMPARISONS  
(Continued)

	Budget 1957	Expenses 1957	Proposed Budget 1958
Supplies	300	365 05	300
Insurance	900	939 50	900
Other	350	443 49	400
	<hr/> 14 750	<hr/> 15 617 95	<hr/> 17 610
<i>Fire Hydrant Rentals</i>	12 000	12 069 46	12 300
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>			
Services—Health Officer	200	200 00	200
Dump	3 500	3 994 14	3 700
Other	125		125
	<hr/> 3 825	<hr/> 4 194 14	<hr/> 4 025
<i>Sewer Department</i>	1 500	1 585 11	1 800
<i>Highway Department</i>			
<i>Roads and Sidewalks</i>			
Ordinary Maintenance	25 500	30 118 34	28 000
New Roads and Drains	10 000	15 719 89	10 000
Reconstruction and Surfacing	5 000	413 69	
Oiling	4 000	6 103 59	5 000
Snow Removal and Sanding	8 000	5 204 02	8 000
Equipment: Repairs and Replacements	4 000	6 320 19	5 000
Storehouse, Sand Shed, and Sand Bank	300	221 66	300
Supplies	3 000	2 684 78	3 000
Insurance	1 600	1 595 90	1 600
Other	300	367 12	300
	<hr/> 61 700	<hr/> 68 749 18	<hr/> 61 200
State of New Hampshire— Lebanon Street	50 000	74 735 61	
<i>Street Lighting</i>	10 000	9 919 42	10 500

DISBURSEMENTS 1957  
WITH  
BUDGET COMPARISONS  
(Continued)

	Budget 1957	Expenses 1957	Proposed Budget 1958
<i>Meters and Municipal Parking Lot</i>			
Maintenance and Additions	400	619 51	For
Dartmouth National Bank—			Details
Services	500	400 00	See
Marking	400	400 00	Page 19
	<hr/> 1 300	<hr/> 1 419 51	<hr/> 12 765
<i>Municipal Building</i>			
Service and Supplies	2 600	2 559 25	3 000
Repairs and Betterment	500	400 23	700
Heat, Light and Power	1 450	1 019 38	1 450
Insurance and Sewer	400	720 51	500
Other	50		50
	<hr/> 5 000	<hr/> 4 699 37	<hr/> 5 700
<i>Municipal Apartments</i>			
Services and Supplies	125	79 50	125
Repairs and Betterment	300	193 16	200
Heat	1 000	693 36	1 000
Other	75	136 50	75
Taxes			450
	<hr/> 1 500	<hr/> 1 102 52	<hr/> 1 850
<i>Campion Property</i>			
Heat and Lights		4 03	
Insurance		140 99	150
Repairs		52 76	150
Water and Sewer		13 00	20
Taxes		301 11	660
	<hr/>	<hr/> 511 89	<hr/> 980
<i>Gould Farm</i>	300	698 44	600

DISBURSEMENTS 1957  
WITH  
BUDGET COMPARISONS  
(Continued)

	Budget	Expenses	Proposed Budget
	1957	1957	1958
<i>Hall Apartments</i>			
Repairs	300	46 88	300
Insurance, Water, Sewer	100	42 00	125
Taxes			300
	400	88 88	725
<i>Interest on Indebtedness</i>	4 600	4 752 03	4 200
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>201 825</b>	<b>236 457 58</b>	<b>171 405</b>
<i>Work for Outside Parties</i>			
Accounts Receivable			
Miscellaneous—1957		13 325 68	
Balance to be collected		3 222 77	
		16 548 45	
<i>New Equipment</i>			
Police Department	2 000	2 234 27	1 000
Fire Department	700	1 303 51	700
Highway Department	6 800	6 843 16	11 900
	9 500	10 380 94	13 600
<i>Hanover Inn Parking Lot</i>		509 50	
<i>Parking Lot—S. Main St.</i>	175 000	59 532 14	115 000
<i>Sewer Construction</i>	2 500	2 994 82	2 500
<i>Civil Defense</i>	240	53 92	100
<i>Care of Precinct Trees—Trim-</i>			
<i>ming, Removal and Planting</i>	5 000	6 784 59	5 000
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>			
Temporary	15 000	155 000 00	16 000
Other	32 800	32 800 00	19 000
	47 800	187 800 00	35 000
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>521 061 94</b>	
<b>Balance Forward</b>		<b>1 535 60</b>	
	<b>441 865</b>	<b>522 597 54</b>	<b>342 605</b>

## METER ACCOUNT—1957

Collected	10 560 77*
Paid Dual Meter Co.	864 00
Balance	9 696 77
Paid to Precinct	9 696 77
Expense to Precinct	1 419 51
Put in General Fund of Precinct	8 277 26

\*Includes \$350 for 3 months of meters in new off-street Municipal Parking Lot.

*OFF STREET PARKING LOT DEVELOPMENT*

Trumbull-Nelson: Construction	5 446
Black Top	8 072
60 meters and installation	2 174
Painting Lines	250
Engineering	486
Signs	76
Landscaping, small trees, shrubs, plants, vines, loam, pete moss and planting	941
Trees—Trimming, moving and guying	160
Lawyers Fees	550
Fence	49
Hanover Improvement Society	12 466
To Date on Tavern Block:	
Assessment of properties in parking lot development	285
Campion House, 10 School Street	28 250
D.N.B.—interest on \$50,000 (3 months)	342
Balance on Hand	453
	60 000

*Parking Budget for 1958*

Payment to Hanover Improvement Society	5 900
Payment to Dual Parking Meter Co.	2 400
D.N.B.—interest on \$60,000	1 500
D.N.B.—counting money	400
Marking Area	450
Maintenance, snow, sweeping, etc.	1 000
Policing	1 000
Liability Insurance	115
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TOTAL	* 12 765

\*Does not include any payment on principle

Estimated income	12 750
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## SEWER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Received from Sewer Bonds	37 534 64
Expenditures—1952:	
Conant Road	285 24
Carter Street	2 375 86
Storrs Road	4 452 20
Rip Road	14 224 38
River Ridge	9 132 25
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	30 469 93
Expenditures—1953:	
River Ridge	2 639 94
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	33 109 87
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	4 424 77
Interest received 1957	132 85
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Balance, December 31, 1957	4 557 62

## SCHEDULE A

*Materials and Supplies*

Tar and Asphalt	135 00
Salt	165 00
Drain Pipes	150 00
Grease and Oil	153 00
Other Supplies	350 00
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	953 00

## SCHEDULE B

*Bonds and Notes Outstanding*

F. W. Horne and Company	
East Side Sewer Bonds	21 000 00
Fire Equipment Bonds	17 000 00
Highway Equipment Bonds	15 000 00
Highway Bonds for Lebanon St. Project	54 000 00
Dartmouth National Bank Notes	16 000 00
Parking Facility Fund	60 000 00
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	183 000 00



## SCHEDULE C

*Fire Department Equipment*

Maxim Pumper No. 1	6 375 00
Maxim Pumper No. 2	8 925 00
Chevrolet Triple Combination No. 3	1 615 00
Ford Tank	95 00
Portable Pump	50 00
Trailer and Boat	650 00
Station Wagon	1 530 00
Hose Dryer	170 00
Fire Hose, Extinguishers, Rubber Coats, Hats, Boots and other equipment	4 000 00
Maxim Aerial Ladder Truck	20 825 00
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	44 235 00

## SCHEDULE D

*Highway Department Equipment*

Elgin Sweeper	5 000 00
Hough Payloader	9 000 00
Austin Grader	7 000 00
Sicard Snow Loader	7 000 00
Truck, No. 1 International	4 000 00
Truck, GMC 1955 No. 2	3 000 00
Truck, GMC 1941 No. 3	200 00
Truck, Chevrolet 1947 No. 4	250 00
Truck, Chevrolet, 1949 No. 5	500 00
Truck, Chevrolet 1936 No. 6	100 00
Truck, Chevrolet 1950 No. 7	150 00
Truck, Chevrolet 1947 No. 8	250 00
Cletrac Tractor, 1933 No. 1	100 00
Cletrac Tractor, 1939 No. 2	100 00
Ford Tractor, 1948 No. 3	300 00
Oliver Tractor, 1957 No. 4	3 850 00
2 Chip-It-Over Sanders	150 00
2 Winter Sanders	50 00

3 Truck Plows	3 150 00
3 Sidewalk Plows	1 050 00
2 Old Road Machines	10 00
Tarvia Mixer	5 00
Steam Boiler and Truck	200 00
Wheel Dray	50 00
2 Pavement Plows	50 00
Air Compressor	60 00
Paint Sprayer	10 00
Ditch Pump	65 00
2 Loaders	400 00
Tar Pot	50 00
Mowing Machine	100 00
Road Hone	100 00
Zone Line Marker	20 00
Set Sewer Rods and Truck	600 00
Small Road and Shop Tools	2 500 00
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	49 420 00

## SCHEDULE E

*Police Department Equipment*

5 Pair Peerless Handcuffs	50 00
1 Reising Sub-Machine Gun	50 00
1 Winchester Shot Gun 16 in. Barrel	20 00
5 Colt Police Service Revolvers	250 00
200 Rounds of .45 Cal. Tracer Ammunition	8 00
1 Sickening Gas Grenade	12 50
4 Tear Gas Grenades	50 00
1 1958 Oldsmobile Sedan	3 300 00
1 Underwood Typewriter	100 00
2 Gas Lanterns	15 00
1 Police Short Wave Receiver	100 00
Uniforms	500 00
1 Tape Recorder	60 00
1 Radio Transmitter	1 260 00
1 Mobile Two-Way Radio	290 00
1 Handi Talki Radio	250 00
1 Hand-Carrying Spotlight	10 00

## VILLAGE PRECINCT

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1 Camera	35 00
1 Pair Binoculars	50 00
200 Rounds of .38 Cal. Ammunition	8 00
1 Timing Speed Meter	475 00
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1957

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1957 1 573 29

Received From:

Town of Hanover

Taxes Collected	161 103 00
Police Services	7 500 00
Fire Services	14 550 00
Dump Services	700 00
Sewer Rentals	2 386 50
Milk Licenses	56 00
Taxi Licenses	70 00
Bicycle Plates	76 25
Entertainment Licenses	501 00
Police Fees	247 00
Rentals	6 414 00
Dividends and Hydrant Rentals	4 636 07
Parking Meter Account	9 696 77
Sale of Maps	299 25
Sale of Old Equipment and Junk	832 32
Miscellaneous	3 079 56
Accounts Receivable	15 056 88
Temporary Notes	156 000 00
Parking Facility Fund	60 000 00
Highway Bonds	62 331 91
State of N. H. TRA	12 403 70
Refund from State	
Lebanon Street Project	3 084 04

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521 024 25

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522 597 54

Amount paid out as per Commissioners' orders	521 061 94	
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1957	1 535 60	
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		522 597 54
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ETHEL C. BOND,		
<i>Treasurer</i>		

## PARKING METER ACCOUNT

December 31, 1957

Received from meters		10 560 77
Amount paid Dual Parking Meter Account	864 00	
Amount paid Village Precinct	9 696 77	
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		10 560 77
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ETHEL C. BOND,		
<i>Treasurer</i>		

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957		4 424 77
Interest		132 85
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1958		4 557 62
ETHEL C. BOND,		
<i>Treasurer</i>		

## HIGHWAY BONDS—LEBANON STREET PROJECT

Received from Bonds, March 9, 1956	60 943 26
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	60 943 26
Interest	1 388 65
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	62 331 91
Transferred to General Fund	62 331 91

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, New Hampshire  
January 30, 1958

I have examined the accounts of Gordon H. Gliddon, Martin L. Lindahl, and Robert D. McLaughry, Precinct Commissioners, for the period of one year, January 1, through December 31, 1957, and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

I have examined the accounts of Ethel C. Bond, Precinct Treasurer, for the year 1957, and I find them correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

LOUIS O. FOSTER,  
*Auditor*

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1958

To the Board of Precinct Commissioners of the Village Precinct of  
Hanover, New Hampshire:

*Roster of the Department:*

Andrew J. Ferguson, Chief  
Appointed March 3, 1941  
Dennis J. Cooney, Patrolman  
Appointed July 4, 1945  
Roland M. Lee, Patrolman  
Appointed November 16, 1949  
Ralph J. Provencher, Patrolman  
Appointed April 1, 1951  
Benjamin Thompson, Jr., Patrolman  
Appointed February 1, 1955  
Sten Olson, Patrolman  
Appointed September 1, 1951  
Assigned to School Patrol

*Special Officers:*

- |                               |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. William Abbott             | 15. Francis T. LaBounty |
| 2. Donald Adams               | 16. Harold G. LaBounty  |
| 3. Leon Armstrong             | 17. Eugene Laramie, Jr. |
| 4. Lorenz M. Berg             | 18. Henry Leavitt, Sr.  |
| 5. Matthew J. Berwick,<br>Jr. | 19. William Lynch       |
| 6. William F. Blewitt         | 20. Remembrance Martin  |
| 7. Harley H. Camp             | 21. Donald Michaud      |
| 8. Winston Colton             | 22. Henry Richards      |
| 9. William J. Connor, Jr.     | 23. Raymond Roy, Jr.    |
| 10. John H. Connor            | 24. Clayton Shovan      |
| 11. Fletcher Danyew           | 25. Paul St. Cyr, Jr.   |
| 12. Theodore Gaudreau         | 26. Charles Tanzi, Jr.  |
| 13. Alfred Gauthier           | 27. Wallace W. Tucker   |
| 14. Benjamin Griggs           | 28. Francis Tuxbury     |

The Special Officers listed above were used by this Department to assist with special events in the Precinct and Town of Hanover. A total of three hundred and eighty-four (384) Special Police Officers, Motor Vehicle Inspectors, and members of the State Police were assigned for special policing, such as Winter Carnival, Green Key, Commencement, Convocations, Football, Basketball, Hockey Games, Dances, Road Construction, etc.

### *Motor Vehicle Activities*

The following is an account of the various Motor Vehicle Activities conducted by the Department:

In addition to the arrests, the Department investigated 37 automobile accidents which occurred both in the Precinct and Town of Hanover. This represents a 25% reduction in the number of accidents as compared to the previous year. The year 1957 marks the seventh consecutive year without a fatal accident in the township; one (1) pedestrian was struck by an automobile and slightly injured; twelve (12) accidents occurred with injuries to both person and property, and twenty-four (24) accidents resulted in property damage only.

Again this year, the Department was awarded the National Safety Council Honor Roll. This award was given in recognition of the town having completed the past year without a fatal motor vehicle traffic accident. A Certificate of Appreciation was also presented to the Chief of the Police Department by Frederick N. Clarke, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in the State of New Hampshire, in gratitude for outstanding service rendered in the interest of highway safety.

### *Analysis of Motor Vehicle Violations*

<i>Offense</i>	<i>Arrests</i>
Accidents, Leaving the Scene of	3
Careless and Negligent Operating	10
Defective Brakes	2
Defective Equipment	3
Failed to Inspect	13
Failed to Keep Right of Yellow Line	9
Failed to Stop for an Officer	1

Failed to Observe Stop Sign	12
Failed to Give a Directional Signal	1
Failed to Heed Warning of Red Light and/or Siren	1
Failed to Observe Do Not Enter Sign	1
Failed to Furnish Financial Responsibility	3
Following too Closely	1
Misuse of Plates	5
Obstructing Traffic	1
Operating After Revocation	3
Operating After Suspension	1
Operating on Sidewalk	1
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	6
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	20
Operating Without a License	15
Operating Without Lights	4
Operating Without Eye Glasses as Required	1
Permitting Improper Person to Operate	11
Reckless Operating	5
Speeding	85
Taking Motor Vehicle Without Owners Consent	2
Violation of Parking—(Court Action)	3
*Violation of Parking—(Tickets)	1704
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Total	1927

\*The Parking Violations above are those for which fines were paid.

### *Criminal Activities*

During the past year sixty-six (66) persons were arrested and convicted in the Hanover Municipal Court as a result of investigations conducted by the Department. This represents a 98% increase in the number of criminal offenses committed in the township over the previous year. This figure also does not include the number of persons arrested by this Department and turned over to other law enforcement agencies for prosecution or persons apprehended and released without court action.



*Analysis of Crimes*

<i>Offense</i>	<i>Arrests</i>
Assault and Battery	4
Bastardy	1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	1
Breaking the Peace	5
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	2
Damage to Highway Signs	1
Derisive Words, Use of	1
Disorderly Conduct	3
Drunk and Disorderly	16
Enticing a Female Child	1
Failure to Obtain Hawkers License	1
Failure to Report Found Property	1
Falsely Representing Age to Procure Alcoholic Beverages	1
Fraudulent Check	1
Fugitive from Justice	1
Grand Larceny	1
Indecent Exposure	3
Inserting Slug in Parking Meter	1
Making a False Report of a Crime to Police	1
Malicious Injury to Property	5
Non-Support	2
Obstructing an Officer	2
Petty Larceny	7
Possession of Obscene Pictures and/or Literature	1
Resisting Arrest	1
Throwing Rubbish in Street or Highway	2
Total	66

*Juvenile Delinquency*

In 1957 the incidence of juvenile delinquency in Hanover has decreased considerably over the previous year. On the national level there is an alarming trend which, so far in 1957, shows no sign of abating. The close cooperation that exists between the Police and Probation Departments in the handling of juvenile cases should be

taken into consideration. It has worked to the advantage of both departments and has resulted in greater efficiency, a better understanding of the problems, and, above all, it has benefited the youngster "in trouble" who has found that the complex and little understood machinery of law enforcement is working, not against, but in his interest.

The number of juvenile offenses and the dispositions of these cases are not broken down in this report due to the fact that very few cases required court action.

#### *Commitment Cases*

To Grafton County Farm at Haverhill, N. H.	1
To Grafton County Jail at Haverhill, N. H.	4
To Grafton County House of Correction at Haverhill, N. H.	5
To New Hampshire State Hospital at Concord, N. H.	7
To New Hampshire State Industrial School at Manchester, N.H.	3
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Total Committed	20

#### *Automobiles*

Number of Automobiles Reported Stolen—12

Number of Automobiles Recovered—\*14—

Valuation \$16 900 00

\*One Automobile Recovered for White River Junction, Vt., PD

\*One Automobile Recovered for New Haven, Conn. PD

#### *Bicycles*

Number of Bicycles Registered—346

Number of Bicycles Reported Stolen—25

Number of Bicycles Recovered—17—Valuation \$ 585 00

#### *Property Recovered*

Jewelry, Money, Furs, Clothing, Pocketbooks and  
Wallets, Eye Glasses, Miscellaneous Articles, re-  
ported lost or stolen and returned to the original  
owner all to the value of

\$ 3 276 45

\*Total Value of Property Recovered in 1957 \$20 761 45

\*In explanation of these items, it is pointed out that even though a crime is cleared by arrest, when the money or articles stolen have been either spent or destroyed, they are not listed as recovered.

#### *Other Activities*

Accidental Deaths Investigated	3
Accidental Gun Shot Wounds Investigated	5
Business Establishments Doors and Windows Found Unlocked	476
Cruiser Mileage	25,766
Escorts	24
Emergency Blood Relays	13
Emergency Trips, Transportation and Assists	148
Emergency Messages Delivered or Relayed	39
Homes Checked During the Absence of Owner	57
Missing Persons	2
Suicides	1
Street Lights Reported Out	199

#### *Summary*

During the past year members of the Department received excellent training in all phases of police work resulting in a better understanding of their duties and responsibilities to the public. Lectures and courses were sponsored through the cooperation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the County Solicitors, the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police and the Grafton County Law Enforcement Association. A comprehensive and detailed indoctrination course will again be conducted for all members of the Department during the forthcoming year.

The increase in both vehicular and pedestrian traffic indicates that in the very near future consideration should be given to the need for traffic lights at various intersections. From a safety standpoint the following intersections are in definite need of traffic control—Main and Wheelock, Main and Lebanon, Park and Wheelock, and Park and Lebanon Streets.

In conclusion, I would like to report that as each year passes the Department is constantly confronted with the problem of providing greater coverage in the town. This is due to the steady growth in population; business establishments and new homes being built in

what were the outskirts of town; the acquisition and policing of new parking areas; the installation and policing of more parking meters; the increase in crime reports, arrests and investigations, all of which have resulted in a greater work load being carried by the Department. It is apparent that if the present trend continues additional manpower will have to be provided to maintain our present standards of service and police protection to the community.

Once again, I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude for the assistance and cooperation given to the Department by the people of Hanover.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. FERGUSON,  
*Chief of Police*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1958

## CALLS

There was a total of 81 calls during the past year. Of this number 61 were silent calls, 20 bell alarms, and 2 false alarms. Nine of the calls were outside of the Precinct, 3 were out-of-town. Of the latter number, 2 were mutual aid calls, one being on the West Lebanon Road, and the other was a stand by call for Lebanon.

This past year there were 31 more calls than the pervious year, due in part to the extremely dry weather.

There were three or four fires which could be classed as serious, but they would have been more serious had they occurred in the night when the occupants would have been asleep.

One death was caused as the indirect result of fire in the Graduate Club.

## CHIEF CAUSE OF FIRES

The causes of fire ran about the same as the previous year. There was an increase in the number of calls to the dump, and also to dwellings, as well as in the miscellaneous calls which could not be classified in any of the defined calls.

Thirteen runs were made to the dump, due primarily to the prolonged dry weather.

We wish to thank the citizens of the community for their consideration in obtaining burning permits, as there were no fires caused by those who obtained permission to burn rubbish out-of-doors.

Once more may we call to your attention Section 6 of the Fire Department Regulations of the By-Laws and Regulations of the Precinct of Hanover, and also the Incinerator Law as found in "The Manual of the Forest Fire Service" of the State of New Hampshire, page 6. They read as follows:

"No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, brush, leaves, straw or any other combustible material in the open without a written permit signed by the State or Town Forest Fire Warden and the Chief Engineer or an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, stating the time and place when such burning is to be

permitted and the nature of the material to be burned; provided, however, that such material may be burned by any person on land owned or occupied by him in incinerators so constructed and operated as to prevent the ignition therefrom of other combustible material."

During the year 1954, the so-called incinerator law was a source of grave concern to Forest Fire Wardens and the Chiefs of the neighboring Fire Departments.

"Many incinerators which are constructed of a coarse, loosely woven wire mesh or of perforated sheet metal, are, due to their construction or location, entirely unsafe receptacles in which to burn rubbish. Such incinerators are the source of many fires and investigations.

These incinerators are of such unsafe construction that the building of a fire in them corresponds to igniting a fire in the open, which is prohibited by law without a permit from the Fire Warden or the Fire Chief. If, in the opinion of one of these officials, the burning of refuse in such an incinerator might be the source of a fire being communicated to other material or woodlands, he should refuse to issue a permit for such burning, until weather conditions or changes made in the incinerator or its location, make such burning safe."

We are very pleased to notice in the back yards and gardens of the Precinct, that so many citizens are purchasing the approved type of incinerator.

#### MEETINGS

The meeting of the Grafton-Sullivan County Forest Fire Wardens Association was well attended by the officers and men of the Hanover Volunteer Hose Company.

An evening of instruction on airplane fires and rescue was given in Lebanon, N. H., under the direction of a Chief from the air base in Manchester, N. H.

Chief Nott attended the New England Chief's Convention at Wentworth-by-the-Sea.

Lieutenant Lambert and Robert Barwood attended a conference at Worcester, Mass. Incidentally, three articles by Dr. Lewis H. Lambert have appeared in the N.F.P.A. publication "Firemen." One dealt with "First Aid and Resuscitation," another with "Medical Coverage for the Fire Department", and a third with information

about "Resuscitation for Fire Departments". More articles by the same author will appear in "Firemen" this year.

A series of joint drills was held during the summer by the departments of Etna, Hanover, Lebanon, and West Lebanon. One drill was held in Hanover, another in Lebanon, and the final one in Etna. These drills were concerned with pump relays, ladders and small hose, and life saving.

These drills were well attended and instructive. A critic was appointed from each department, and these men pointed out the strong and the weak points of the work following each drill. It is hoped that this timely evaluation will prove to be helpful to the men in the various departments.

#### EQUIPMENT

The rolling stock of the Department consists of one 75 foot aerial ladder, two 750 gallon pumpers, one Chevrolet truck, and one Chevrolet station-wagon. In addition there is one portable pump, and one portable generator with five lights to go with it. All but the last two items mentioned have radio installations.

The two-way radio equipment for the Hanover and Etna Departments has proved to be a very valuable piece of equipment. One wonders now how it was ever possible to get along without it.

Following the tragic death of two small boys in the river last spring, the Town and Precinct purchased a metal boat, trailer and outboard motor for any such emergency which may happen in the future.

#### IMPROVED PROTECTION IN THE COMMUNITY

The Board of Engineers wish to call your attention to the fact that permits are required for the installation and operation of oil burners.

The New Hampshire State Rules, Regulations, and the Penalty for Violation of said Rules and Regulations are as follows:

These rules and regulations require that a permit be obtained in order (1) to install oil burning equipment, and (2) to operate oil burning equipment. The permits may be obtained at the Fire Department headquarters, at no cost to the firm which installs the equipment, or to the operator.

## “22. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS.

Whoever shall violate any rule or regulation of the board issued pursuant to section 5 of paragraph 1, section 12, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than one hundred dollars for each offense. All penalties, fees or forfeitures collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid into the treasury of the state.”

The Rescue Squad, together with other members of the Department, held drills on Ice Rescue, the use of the new boat and motor in water rescue, and in artificial respiration. These drills were under the direction of Dr. Lewis H. Lambert.

The members of the Hanover and Etna Fire Departments were given their third rigid physical examinations under the direction of Dr. Lewis H. Lambert, and with the assistance of other Doctors and nurses from the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital. As a result of this examination it was found that most of the men were in good physical condition.

Dr. Lambert, with the assistance of nurses from the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, gave injections for Asiatic Flu to members of the Hanover and Etna Departments last September.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Engineers of the Hanover Fire Department recommend that a start be made to replace our 50 year old fire alarm system with one of a modern type.

They also recommend that the pump on Engine No. 3, which is 27 years old and not dependable, be replaced with a modern one.

The Board of Engineers also recommends that some portable radio equipment be purchased.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

As in the past, the Department is often called upon to perform duties other than that of fire fighting or rescue. For example, the aerial ladder was used (1) to put the lights on the Christmas tree in the center of the campus, (2) to replace bulbs on the several strings of lights across Main Street, (3) to replace some bulbs in the roof of Alumni Gymnasium, (4) to paint the flag pole on the campus, and (5) to replace ropes in several flag poles, both at home and in adjoining towns.



The weather for the Childrens Christmas Party was ideal, so that over 600 children appeared for their rides on the Fire trucks, and then told Santa what they wanted for Christmas.

Santa Claus made his usual visit to the children's ward of the hospital, bringing untold joy and happiness to those little tots who were unable to leave for the holiday.

Santa also made a few calls for children who were unable to leave their homes because of illness.

The Board of Engineers, the Officers and men of the Hanover Volunteer Hose Company wish to extend their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the citizens of Hanover for their hearty co-operation, in all fields, during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NOTT, *Chief*

S. C. HAZELTON, *Assistant Chief*

A. P. STEWART, *Assistant Chief*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1958

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,  
New Hampshire:

	1956	1957
Total Calls	50	81
Bell Alarms	14	20
Silent Alarms	36	61
False Alarms	0	2
Calls, Defined and Compared with Last Year		
Out of Town	1	3
Out of Precinct	5	9
Precinct Alarms		
Chimney	0	2
Grass, Brush and Leaves	4	2
Fraternity and College Buildings	5	5
Grease	0	0
First Aid and Life Saving	2	2
Automobiles and Trucks	7	4
Woodlands	1	1
Waste Material and Dump	4	13
Oil Burners and Heaters	0	7
Electric Motors and Broken Wires	4	4
Lightning	0	0
Furnaces	1	0
Dwellings	3	6
Investigations	3	7
Miscellaneous	7	14
Amount of 2½ in. Hose laid in feet	7350	3700
Amount of 1½ in. Hose laid in feet	3050	6900
Amount of Booster Hose laid in feet	3750	5600
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	4679	3345
Total Miles Driven	2753	3807

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1958

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,  
New Hampshire:

Gentlemen:

Hanover has had the following infectious diseases reported to the Health Department during the past year:

Measles	144
Pneumonia	27
Mumps	21
Scarlet Fever	14
Influenza	8
Tuberculosis	2

There was a mild epidemic of influenza in October and November confined primarily to the student body of the college.

The last public Salk Vaccine Clinic was given in March at the grade school where 978 injections were given. The age group, 15-19, were poorly represented. This has been a consistent finding throughout the country. It is recommended that if children and teenagers have not received the Salk vaccine, they should contact their family physician.

We would like to thank Dr. Colin Stewart and his Associates, Miss Irma Simeneau, parents and townspeople who generously gave their time assisting at these clinics.

Complaints coming to the attention of this department have been investigated. Mr. John Peck, regional inspector for the State Department of Health, has been of great assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD K. HOUSE, M. D.  
*Health Officer*

PHILIP O. NICE, M. D.  
*Deputy Health Officer*

## SIGNIFICANT DATES

## IN THE 12-YEAR STUDY OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC IN HANOVER

(Courtesy of the *Hanover Gazette*)

FEBRUARY 4, 1946—McCarter Committee, under Post-War Planning Commission, recommended Precinct Commissioners acquire and develop area for public parking.

JUNE 14, 1949—McCarter Committee urged "strongest possible recommendations" for development of public parking area and installation of parking meters.

JUNE, 1950—On-street parking meters installed.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1955—Petition of Main Street business men to Precinct Commissioners to "take action as rapidly as possible to bring about the eventual establishment of controlled and regulated off-street parking."

OCTOBER 14, 1955—Business men's petition referred to the Hanover Town Planning Board.

OCTOBER 24, 1955—Planning Board appointed Sub-Committee on Parking and Traffic—John V. Neale, chairman.

MARCH, 1956—Sub-committee made its final report to Town Planning Board.

APRIL 5, 1956—Salient parts of the report released to the public through local papers. ("*Gazette*," April 5, 1956, issue).

JULY 23, 1956—Off-street parking recommendations proposed to Precinct Commissioners.

JANUARY 14, 1957—Planning Board recommended Precinct Commissioners serve as Parking Authority for developing and operating public parking areas.

JANUARY, 1957—Enabling bill (HB-214) introduced in New Hampshire House of Representatives by Rep. David J. Bradley, with support of Reps. Hayward, Duke and Monahan, to give Precinct Commissioners authority to exceed debt limit to develop off-street parking and to set the rate of parking meters.\*

FEBRUARY 28, 1957—Public hearing on proposed off-street parking amendment to Section VIII of the 1948 Zoning Ordinance, as recommended by Town Planning Board. (Amendment published in full in "*Gazette*," February 21, 1957, issue.)

Amendment unanimously approved by Precinct Commissioners.

MARCH 14, 1957—Precinct meeting adjourned to May 16 for further study of Article 9 in the Warrant authorizing the commissioners to acquire and improve sites for off-street parking facilities and to raise and appropriate money for this purpose.

MAY 3, 1957—Enabling Bill (HB-214) passed by Legislature.\*

MAY 16, 1957—Precinct meeting adjourned to May 28.

MAY 20, 1957—Proposal for \$175,000 bond issue to implement Article 9 of Warrant unanimously approved by Finance Committee.

MAY 28, 1957—Meeting of adjourned Precinct meeting to vote on Article 9 of the Warrant. Precinct voters empowered Precinct Commissioners to borrow up to \$175,000 for development of off-street parking. Also urged the Precinct Commissioners to set parking meter rates in Hanover at such levels that over a period of five years and thereafter revenue from meters will cover all capital and operating costs in connection with operation of Precinct parking lots.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1957—Municipal Parking Lot opened; spaces for 60 cars. Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 8:30 P. M. Rate 10 cents for three hours. Precinct Commissioners announce that rate of on-street meters will be increased to five cents for each half-hour and that only nickels can be used in these meters. This new rate will be effective as soon as the new meters arrive and are installed.

DECEMBER 30, 1957—Precinct Commissioners announce a change of hours in operation of both off-street meters and on-street meters: from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

JANUARY 1, 1958—Precinct Commissioners announce installation of new on-street meters with increased rate of 5 cents each half-hour—nickels only can be used. The rate for meters in the Municipal Parking lot is 10 cents for 3 hours.

\*Copy of House Bill—214—Page 42

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred  
and Fifty-Seven

## AN ACT

Relative to the Powers of Village Precinct of Hanover  
to Install Parking Meters and to Incur Indebtedness for  
Off-Street Parking Facilities.

1. *Debt Limit.* To amend section 15 of chapter 225 of the Laws of 1901 as amended by Laws of 1929, chapter 302, and as further amended by Laws of 1935, chapter 293, by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: Sect. 15. The Village Precinct of Hanover is declared to be a municipal corporation within the meaning of chapter 33 of Revised Statutes Annotated, and to have the power and authority vested in municipal corporations by the said chapter, provided, however, that the said Precinct shall not be bound by the debt limitations set forth in section 4 of the said chapter 33, as amended by Laws of 1955, chapter 329, but is hereby authorized to incur net indebtedness as defined in the said chapter 33, as amended, not to exceed three per cent of its last assessed valuation, and further that debts incurred to finance the acquisition and improvement of sites for off-street parking facilities, may be incurred outside said limit of indebtedness.

2. *Parking Meters.* To amend Section 3a of chapter 225 of the Laws of 1901 as amended by chapter 293 of the Laws of 1935 and chapter 358 of Laws of 1949 by striking out the words, "and the power to establish reasonable charges for parking to be paid through such meters," at the end of section 1 thereof, and inserting in the place thereof the words, "and upon the adoption of such a vote the Precinct Commissioners shall have power to establish reasonable charges for parking to be paid through such meters," so that the said section 3a as amended shall be as follows: Sect. 3-a. The said Precinct shall have the power at any legal meeting to vote to authorize the installation of parking meters on any street or in any public parking area in said precinct and upon the adoption of such a vote the Precinct Commissioners shall have power to establish reasonable charges for parking to be paid through such meters.

3. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

# **ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**1958**





## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

## SCHOOL BOARD

Linwood H. Bean	Term Expires 1958
Peter Lihatsch	Term Expires 1958
Jean M. Milne	Term Expires 1958
Elisabeth M. Bradley	Term Expires 1959
Katharine G. Larmon	Term Expires 1959
John C. Manchester	Term Expires 1959
John W. Masland	Term Expires 1960
S. Russell Stearns, Chairman	Term Expires 1960
Stuart W. Russell	Term Expires 1960

Herbert W. Hill, *Moderator*

Marion E. Guyer, *Clerk*

Ethel C. Bond, *Treasurer*

Sten Olson, *Truant Officer*

William E. Bragner, *Principal of High School*

Bernice A. Ray, *Principal of Grade School*

Dr. C. C. Stewart, *School Physician*

Irma J. Simeneau, *School Nurse*

Leonard E. Morrissey, *Auditor*

Arthur E. Pierce, *Superintendent*

## SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

GRAFTON, S.S.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANOVER

To the inhabitants of the School District of Hanover qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Auditorium of the High School in Hanover, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, March 12, 1958 at 7:30 in the evening to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer each to serve one year, and two members of the School Board each to serve three years.

Article 2. To choose an Auditor to serve one year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the town.

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1957-58, a sum of money to be made available to the School District prior to July 1, 1958 in order to meet obligations due primarily to unanticipated increases in transportation and tuition costs, extra costs on the new building, and to a drop in anticipated tuition receipts.

Article 6. To see if the School District will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote:

(a) To convey to the Village Precinct of Hanover a tract of land on Hovey Lane designated as "A" on a drawing entitled "Plan of Change in Alignment of Hovey Lane at Southwest Corner of School Playground, Hanover, N. H., July 1956" prepared by Fred F. Parker;

(b) To accept from the Village Precinct of Hanover, in return for Tract "A", conveyance of a tract of land on Hovey Lane designated as "B" on said plan;

(c) To authorize the School Board, on behalf of the School District, to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed from the Village Precinct of Hanover to the School District of Tract "A", and to accept and record a deed from the Village Precinct of Hanover to the School District of Hanover of Tract "B".

Article 8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the development of playground and parking areas including grading, filling, seeding, surfacing and fencing on the Sachem Village property.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The polls will open at 7:30 P.M. and will not close before 8:30 P.M.

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H. this nineteenth day of February, 1958.

LINWOOD H. BEAN

STUART W. RUSSELL

PETER LIHATSH

KATHARINE G. LARMON

JEAN M. MILNE

JOHN W. MASLAND

ELISABETH M. BRADLEY

S. RUSSELL STEARNS, *Chairman*

JOHN C. MANCHESTER

*School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LINWOOD H. BEAN

STUART W. RUSSELL

PETER LIHATSH

KATHARINE G. LARMON

JEAN M. MILNE

JOHN W. MASLAND

ELISABETH M. BRADLEY

S. RUSSELL STEARNS, *Chairman*

JOHN C. MANCHESTER

*School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.*

## ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Hanover, N. H., March 13, 1957

The Annual Meeting of the Hanover School District was called to order by the Moderator, Herbert W. Hill, at 7:00 P.M., March 13, 1957. The Warrant on which the meeting was called was read by the clerk, Marion E. Guyer.

*Article I:* On motion of S. Russell Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted that the polls be opened and not closed before 8:30 P.M. for the purpose of voting on candidates for Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and three School Board Members.

The following were elected:

Moderator, Herbert W. Hill, for one year

Clerk, Marion E. Guyer, for one year

Treasurer, Ethel C. Bond, for one year

School Board Members,

John W. Masland, for three years

Stuart W. Russell, for three years

S. Russell Stearns, for three years

*Article II:* On motion of Mr. Elston, duly seconded, Leonard E. Morrissey was nominated as Auditor of the School District for one year. The nominations were closed and Mr. Elston made the motion to have the clerk file one ballot for Leonard E. Morrissey, Auditor of the Hanover School District for one year. The ballot was filed and he was declared elected by the Moderator.

*Article III:* On motion of Mr. S. Russell Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to accept the reports of the Clerk, Treasurer, Auditors, Superintendent, and the School Board as printed in the School District report and placed on file.

*Article IV:* On motion of Mr. John Manchester duly seconded, it was voted that the district raise and appropriate the sum of (\$488,772.52) four hundred eighty-eight thousand, seven hundred seventy two dollars and fifty-two cents for the support of the schools,

for the salaries of School District Officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated Revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxation by the Town.

*Article V:* On motion of Mr. John Manchester, duly seconded, it was voted that the School District raise and appropriate in addition to the original appropriation for 1956-57, a sum of (\$6,944.85) six thousand nine hundred forty four dollars and eighty-five cents to be made available to the School District prior to July 1, 1957, in order to meet obligations due chiefly to unanticipated added costs for added clerical help, textbooks, pupils' supplies, fuel and electricity.

*Article VI:* On motion of Mr. John Manchester, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1956-57, a sum of (\$1,300.00) one thousand three hundred dollars to be made available to the School District prior to July 1, 1957 in order to meet obligations due to unanticipated added costs because of the school milk program.

*Article VII:* On motion of Mr. Fletcher Low, duly seconded, it was voted that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,000.00 for the purchase of furniture and equipment for the alterations and additions to the High School and Grade School, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sum as may be received from the Trustees of Dartmouth College for such purpose, such sum being a portion of the special assessment as agreed upon between the Selectmen and the Trustees of Dartmouth College, the balance of the appropriation to be raised by taxation by the Town.

*Article VIII:* On motion of Mr. Linwood Bean, duly seconded, it was voted that the District vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

*Article IX:* On motion of Mr. S. John Stebbins, duly seconded, it was voted to decrease the membership of the School Board from nine to six members by electing only two members in 1958 and in each year thereafter so that the Board will decrease by one member each year until it shall be composed of six members.

*Article X:* On motion of Mr. Robert Funkhouser, duly seconded, it was voted to accept the following resolution.

This meeting marks the end of nine years of service by S. JOHN STEBBINS as a member of the Hanover School Board. Elected to the Board in March, 1948, he became its chairman in 1951, and continued in that capacity until he retired from the chairmanship during his last year, as has been recent custom in the Hanover Board.

The years during which "Jack" Stebbins has been a member of the Board have not been easy ones. He has been through the rigors of two school expansion campaigns. When he first became a member of the Board that body was engaged in planning, winning community approval for, and carrying out an expansion of the Grade School. When that was accomplished it was clear that population growth would make expansion of the High School necessary in the near future, and the Board began intensive work on that problem.

The Board's work on the High School began with a study of the educational program and what it ought to be, ranged through difficult problems of salaries, tuition and our relation to neighboring communities, and eventually to building plans, all culminating in the final building proposal approved by the School District last Spring, and now under construction.

As Chairman of the Board through this difficult period, "Jack" Stebbins has carried more than an ordinary load. Through it he has been a tower of strength. Few people are fully aware of the amount of time and work he has given to the School District over these years. His legal background has been helpful; but far above that, his qualities as a person — particularly his ability to analyze and get to the heart of a problem; his well-balanced good sense and even temperament; and his conscientious, forward-looking concern for the good of the schools and the community — all have been of great value to us. The voters of the Hanover School District owe "Jack"

Stebbins a resounding vote of thanks for an outstanding job of public service.

Mr. Moderator, I move that this statement of our appreciation be approved by the voters; that it be recorded in the minutes of this meeting; and that a copy be sent to him.

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On motion of Mrs. Charlotte Morrison, duly seconded, it was voted to accept the following resolution:

Dorothy Strong is retiring from the Hanover School Board after giving largely of her time, thought, and energies for six years.

Her contributions have been great in a variety of fields. Before becoming a member of the Board she had an important part in the instigation of the Kindergarten, the Physical Education and Driver Training programs, and the planning and execution of the additions to the Grade School. Since becoming a Board member she has been a Supervisor of the School District Check list. She has for six years been the School Board's able Secretary and for some time its representative in the New Hampshire School Boards Association. She has also taken an active part in the planning of the present High School addition.

Over all she has had a deep and concerned interest in all things pertaining to Hanover's schools and the will to transform her interest into action.

Therefore, be it resolved that in recognition of the Hanover School District's indebtedness to her, this resolution be placed on the records of this meeting and a copy be sent to Mrs. Strong.

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On motion of Mr. Martin Lindahl, duly seconded, it was voted to accept the following resolution:

Whereas, for many years Lionel H. Jones has served the Hanover School District as its Truant Officer, and in performing these duties efficiently has assisted the principals in maintaining excellent attendance records for generations of Hanover youth, and, in addition has served the Precinct of Hanover conscientiously as Chief of Police and then Highway Superintendent;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Hanover School District express its appreciation to Lonnie Jones for his many years of service as Truant Officer, and a copy of this resolution be placed on the records of this meeting and a copy be sent to Mr. Jones.

The polls were closed at 8:45 P.M. and the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M. as soon as the Ballots were counted.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. GUYER

*School District Clerk*

A true copy attest:

MARION E. GUYER

School District Clerk

Hanover, N. H.



## FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1957

*Receipts*

	( <i>Budgeted</i> )	( <i>Actual</i> )	( <i>Actual</i> )
Federal Aid:			
National School Lunch and Special Milk	2 400 00		4 338 24
State Aid:			
Building Aid	2 600 00		2 600 00
Local Taxation:			
Current Appropriation	323 092 63	363 139 42	
Building Appropriation	40 000 00		
Deficiency Appropriation	2 700 00	375 00	
Total			363 514 42
Other Sources:			
Elementary School Tuitions	988 00	1 298 92	
Secondary School Tuitions	37 380 00	40 925 86	
Trust Funds	4 500 00	3 982 03	
Notes or Bonds		667 000 00	
Other	2 274 02	10 249 54	
Total	415 934 65		723 456 35
Total Net Receipts from all Sources	415 934 65		1 093 909 01
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1956			
General Fund		2 819 88	
Capital Outlay Fund		259 42	
(From Capital Outlay Summary)			
Total			3 079 30
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	415 934 65		1 096 988 31
Explanation of Difference Between Net Receipts and Gross Transactions			
Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1956			1 096 988 31
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payment, "In and Out" Transactions			2 705 15
TOTAL GROSS INCOME			1 099 693 46

	<i>Payments</i>		
	<i>(Budgeted)</i>	<i>(Actual)</i>	<i>(Actual)</i>
Administration			
Salaries of District Officers	850 00	842 00	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	3 798 48	3 798 48*	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1 650 00	1 652 00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	6 150 00	5 548 81	
Supplies and Expenses	2 689 00	3 772 85	
			15 614 14
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	197 233 33	193 040 25	
Principals' Salaries	12 500 00	12 571 60	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	4 000 00	4 376 38	
Scholars' Supplies	5 650 00	6 239 12	
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	3 100 00	2 901 45	
Supplies and Other Expenses	2 450 00	2 384 21	
			221 513 01
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of Custodians	12 030 00	12 158 65	
Fuel or Heat	8 560 00	10 896 28	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	5 535 00	7 402 15	
			30 457 08
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and Replacements	18 402 75	16 441 81	
			16 441 81
Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision	4 389 00	4 289 62	
Transportation	12 704 75	12 391 78	
Tuition	800 00	1 200 00	
Special Activities and Special Funds	3 655 00	5 105 00	
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds)	3 900 00	4 338 24	
			27 324 64

Fixed Charges			
Retirement	15 706 89	15 841 69	
Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses	5 402 50	5 168 08	
			21 009 77
Capital Outlay			
Lands and New Buildings		2 751 79	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	6 366 00	277 385 02	
New Equipment	3641 35	3 647 58	
			283 784 39
Debt and Interest			
Principal of Debt	18 400 00	18 400 00	
Interest on Debt	13 670 60	14 004 10	
			32 404 10
Building Fund	40 000 00		
Deficiency	2 700 00		
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	415 934 65		648 548 94
Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1957)			
General Fund			3 554 09
Capital Outlay Fund			444 885 28
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS			1 096 988 31

\*Enfield \$1,130.58; Lyme \$495.36; Orford \$575.58; State \$2,500.00.

Explanation of Difference Between Net Expenditures and  
Gross Transactions

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	1 096 988 31
Payments Refunded or Returned, Payments made on Centralized Purchasing for Other Districts, etc.	2 705 15
TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS	1 099 693 46

## BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1957

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	448 439 37	Notes and Bonds Outstanding	881 000 00
		Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	444 885 28
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Total Assets	448 439 37	Total Liabilities	1 325 885 28
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	877 445 91		
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GRAND TOTAL	1 325 885 28	GRAND TOTAL	1 325 885 28

# STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

1. Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds were Issued	Elementary Addition	H. S. Heating Plant & Roof	Add. and Impr. to H. S. & G.S.	Total
2. Outstanding at Beginning of Year	190 000 00	42 400 00	None	232 400 00
3. Issued During Year			667 000 00	667 000 00
4. Total	190 000 00	42 400 00	667 000 00	899 400 00
5. Payments of Principal of Debt	13 000 00	5 400 00		18 400 00
6. Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	177 000 00	37 000 00	667 000 00	881 000 00

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1956 - June 30, 1957

Balance on Hand July 1, 1956		2 819 88
Received from Town of Hanover	323 514 42	
Received from Federal Funds	4 338 24	
Received from State Funds	2 600 00	
Received from Tuitions	42 224 78	
Received from Trust Funds	3 982 03	
Received from all other Sources	3 545 75	
	<hr/>	380 205 22
		<hr/>
		383 025 10
Amount paid out as per		
School Board Orders	379 471 01	
Balance on hand July 1, 1957	3 554 09	
	<hr/>	383 025 10

ETHEL C. BOND  
*Treasurer*

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hanover of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

LEONARD E. MORRISSEY  
*Auditor*

July 1, 1957

## COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	<i>Expenditures</i> 1956-57	<i>Budget</i> 1957-58	<i>Estimated</i> <i>Expenditures</i> 1957-58	<i>Proposed</i> <i>Budget</i> 1958-59
1. Salaries of District Officers	850 00	850 00	850 00	800 00
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	3 798 48	4 114 83	4 114 83	4 094 29
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	1 652 00	1 724 00	1 724 00	1 812 00
4. Salaries of Administrative Personnel	7 089 12	8 514 00	8 306 00	9 426 00
5. Supplies and Expenses	4 712 20	3 932 44	4 277 44	4 609 90
6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	205 611 85	252 601 00	253 384 25	291 442 33
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	4 170 90	5 500 00	5 500 00	5 915 00
8. Scholars' Supplies	6 454 35	6 780 00	6 955 00	8 225 00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	2 950 00	3 150 00	3 150 00	3 250 00
10. Supplies and Expenses	2 253 23	3 060 00	3 060 00	4 175 00
11. Salaries of Custodians	12 158 65	16 365 00	16 365 00	20 565 00
12. Fuel or Heat	10 896 28	16 841 59	16 841 59	17 325 00
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	7 402 15	11 754 00	11 754 00	13 125 00
14. Repairs and Replacements	16 572 79	12 693 25	12 693 25	13 572 40
15. Health Supervision	4 289 62	4 770 00	4 840 00	5 065 00
16. Transportation	12 449 46	12 904 75	13 805 75	14 888 75
17. Tuition	1 200 00	2 131 00	2 991 80	3 963 00
18. Special Activities and Special Funds	9 443 24	8 855 00	8 855 00	9 355 00
19. Retirement and Social Security	15 785 14	20 365 66	17 361 29	19 767 72
20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	4 850 26	11 936 50	11 936 50	6 715 95
21. Lands and New Buildings	2 751 79			
22. Additions and Improvements	5 932 23	10 198 80	10 198 80	4 625 77
23. New Equipment	3 647 58	3 090 20	3 090 20	6 294 75
25. Principal of Debt	18 400 00	43 000 00	43 000 00	42 000 00
26. Interest on Debt	14 004 10	23 640 50	23 640 50	22 567 00
Deficiency		8 244 85		5 667 00
Total Expenditures	379 325 42	497 017 37	488 695 20	539 247 00

## COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS

	<i>Actual</i> 1956-57	<i>Budget</i> 1957-58	<i>Estimated</i> 1957-58	<i>Budget</i> 1958-59
Balance July 1	2 819 88	3 132 30	3 554 09	
Bridgman Estate	3 800 00	3 800 00	3 000 00	3 000 00
School Lunch and Milk (In and out)	4 338 24	3 700 00	3 700 00	3 700 00
Secretaries' Salaries (In and Out)	1 899 02	2 049 08	2 049 08	2 193 61
Office Operation (In and Out)	579 64	225 00	225 00	250 00
Rent of Halls	170 00	50 00	50 00	30 00
Transportation	47 10	50 00		10 00
High School Tuition	40 925 86	46 488 00	43 204 64	31 740 00
Elementary Tuition	1 298 92	1 460 00	1 552 00	999 00
Trust Funds	182 03		185 84	185 84
Building Aid	2 600 00	10 000 00	11 400 00	11 400 00
Miscellaneous	704 40	100 00	100 00	25 00
Total Receipts Other than from Taxes	59 365 09	71 054 38	69 020 65	53 533 45
Total Actual or Budgeted Receipts Including Taxes	382 879 51	497 017 37	486 738 79	539 247 00
Total Receipts Other than from Taxes	59 365 09	71 054 38	69 020 65	53 533 45
Receipts from Taxes	323 514 42	425 962 99	417 718 14	485 714 00
From Current Appropriation	323 139 42	417 718 14	417 718 14	480 047 00
From Special or Deficiency Appro.	375 00	8 244 85		5 667 00
Receipts from Taxes	323 514 42	425 962 99	417 718 14	485 714 00



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

This year will witness the completion of the Hanover High School Addition. This major step in the Hanover School District's development, which has been a principal concern since it was first mentioned in the 1953 report, will add to the intensity of instruction, and breadth of program. It will be a source of satisfaction to all using the facilities: pupils, teachers, and parents.

The School Board has been occupied with two major concerns this past year. The first is a general study, by the Planning Committee of the School Board, of the present status and the future needs of the Hanover Schools in the major areas of program, staff, and plant. We have been assisted in certain phases of these studies by the Hanover Planning Board and wish to express our appreciation. We are especially pleased in having started a series of Teacher-School Board discussions to evaluate the curriculum.

Secondly, the study of Teachers' salaries by the School Board Salary Committee, and the general consideration of recruitment of teachers, has continued with the objective of attracting the best teachers possible.

Immediate needs are to strengthen the music, art, shop and physical education programs by adding one teacher in each area so that all pupils can utilize, with instruction, the new facilities. Also needed is a Librarian who would stimulate use of the new and growing Library potential.

We have been informed by Dartmouth College that the Sachem Village land will be available about September 1, 1958. The addition of this area will fill a long felt need for an all weather playground for the elementary grades, for additional space for girls' activity, varsity and intramural, and will also give some essential parking space. We hope to be able to proceed with the rehabilitation of this land during the budget year, 1958-59, so that it will be ready for use in the fall of 1959. In a letter to the Precinct Commissioners dated November 14, the School Board petitioned for the relocation of Hovey Lane so that the Sachem land could be used most safely and efficient-

ly. Studies of the possibilities for relocation of Hovey Lane are being carried out by the School Board, Precinct Commissioners, and the Hanover Planning Board. We plan to submit a recommended proposal for the School District's approval at the annual meeting in March, 1959.

We are proud of the Hanover Schools, of the teaching staff and administration, and of the plant now being completed. Nevertheless, we are continuing in our work to improve all phases of the Hanover child's education. We thank the Hanover School District, the teachers, and the supervisors for their support in this effort. We especially thank Mr. Arthur E. Pierce, Superintendent, for the long hours and meticulous help he continues to give to the Hanover School Board, and the Hanover School District.

S. RUSSELL STEARNS, Chairman  
Hanover School Board

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR 1957

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover:

I present herein my fourth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Hanover. In preparing the report, I have used materials freely from reports submitted by the principals and other members of the staff.

### THE NEW SCHOOL PLANT AND THE CURRICULUM

The most important event of the year was the opening of a large portion of the new addition to the high school and of the renovated and altered rooms in the old high school building and in the grade school. At the time of the writing of this report, the wing containing the gymnasium, the shop, and the arts and crafts room is not completed. We hope that those rooms will be available for use in March of 1958.

The new and added facilities constitute a splendid step forward in the educational opportunity for Hanover boys and girls and also for the students who come to us on a tuition basis. Both teachers and pupils are pleased with the new rooms. They are roomier, more modern, and better equipped than many of the old rooms. All feel that they will provide an environment that will facilitate ever better work.

Delay in construction meant the postponing of the opening of school for eight days. On September 18, however, we were able to get into the classroom wing and the altered rooms in the high school building and the grade school. None of the rooms were entirely complete but were usable. The teachers and the pupils alike did a good job in adapting themselves to the confusion and interruptions caused by the work that was still going on. We were unable to use the cafeteria until November 18. The music room has only recently become available. The shower rooms will be available by the beginning of 1958.

The major reasons for adding to the school plant were (1) to take care of current and future overcrowding and (2) to enable us to broaden the offering of the high school and to enrich the courses already offered. The additions and alterations were planned with

these two thoughts in mind. The pupil load is now well taken care of and will be for some years to come. A great deal of study has been given, and will continue to be given, to improving the program. Some of the principal possibilities are outlined in the following paragraphs.

### THE LIBRARY

We now have a commodious and attractive library with the necessary auxiliary rooms for the librarian and for small group and individual work. The library can and should be the heart of the school. Through reference, supplementary, and related books it can contribute much to all subject fields. Furthermore, it can make a big contribution to encouraging and facilitating individual study and research. In the past the library has also been the study hall. It could not fulfill its complete purpose. All of the teachers are enthusiastic about the potentialities of the new library. The students are beginning to realize those potentialities.

We have the facilities but we are still woefully short on books, both as to quantity and as to quality and applicability. A start has been made in remedying this situation. The generous gift of the School Board members of \$450.00 toward the purchase of books and records really started the ball rolling. A committee made up of School Board members and members of the school staff has been active in promoting the interests of the library. There has been a splendid response on the part of the people in Hanover in giving both funds and books as well as records. The library committee, along with the teachers, is compiling a list of needed books for the several subject fields as well as for general use. It will be necessary, if the library is to fulfill its potentialities, to increase the yearly amount in the budget for the purchase of library books.

The facilities and the books must be well administered. It is important that we have a good teacher-librarian who can devote the major portion of his or her time to the management of the library and to correlating its resources with the needs of the teachers and the pupils. The 1958-59 budget makes provision for a combination library-English teacher. The major portion of her time will be spent in the library but she will also handle one or two classes in English in order to relieve the load which the English teachers now carry. In

time, she should become a full time librarian. In the meantime, the work of the library, under the supervision of Mr. Philip Northway, is being carried on by a group of library aides. They are pupils who have been recruited for the work. Most of them are carrying such a heavy course load that it is impossible for them to do all of the work that should be done. Nevertheless, they do deserve real commendation for the good work that they are doing.

### THE MUSIC PROGRAM

It has long been recognized that the Hanover Music program, particularly at the high school level, is inadequate. Too little time is allowed for the work that is now being done, and the program itself does not allow for sufficient electives in music. Furthermore, Miss Helen Goodwin, Music Supervisor, is already much over-burdened with the result that she cannot give adequate attention to any of the aspects of the work. The new music room provides facilities for a better program. The present program is as follows:

1. *Grade School*—There are 18 classes in all which meet once every other week. Also, there is a grade school orchestra and a grade school band, both meeting once a week. Instrumental class lessons are held on all instruments once a week.
2. *Etna School*—Once every other week for vocal music and every week for instrumental music.
3. *Junior High—General Music*—Two periods a week for one semester and one period a week for the other semester. *Band*—Pupils in Senior High Band if they are capable, otherwise, they have no outlet. This band meets once a week during regular class time. *Orchestra*—Same as Band. *Chorus*—No choral groups at present. Choral singing is done in general music class.
4. *Senior High School—Senior Chorus*—Meets one scheduled period of 45 minutes a week. Includes Grades 10, 11, and 12. *Freshman Chorus*—Meets one period a week during regular class time. Period used is one which has a majority of the freshmen in study hall. *Band*—Scheduled one period a week during regular class time. *Orchestra*—Same as band.

The recommended program for 1958-59 is as follows:

1. *Grade School*—Music supervisor to meet with all classes at least once a week for actual instruction or supervision of class work. Band, orchestra and instrumental classes to remain the same.
2. *Etna School*—Remain the same.
3. *Junior High School*—*General Music*—Remain the same. *Boys' Chorus*—one period a week. Particularly recommended because the boys' voices are changing. They can be handled better for training purposes if they meet separately from the girls. *Girls' Chorus*—One period. *Band*—Junior High pupils are not ready yet for a band within their own group. The advanced players should be scheduled with the high school band and there should be at least one period a week devoted to those not yet ready for the high school band. Class lesson opportunities should also be offered on the junior high level. *Orchestra*—Advanced players should meet with the high school orchestra. This would be for string players only as the wind players would be from the high school. Less experienced players would have sectional work once a week.
4. *Senior High School*—*Senior Chorus*—Two scheduled periods a week with credit. *Freshman Chorus*—One period without credit. *Band*—Two periods a week, scheduled with credit. Sectional rehearsals could be arranged by scheduling students during their study periods. *Orchestra* (Senior)—Same as band. *Music Survey*—a full credit course in music theory and appreciation for 11th and 12th grades.

#### THE ART PROGRAM

The art program, too, leaves much to be desired. In fact, there is no program for the high school. A few high school students do get some art work when their study periods coincide with free periods of the art teacher. There should be a good high school art program on an elective basis. The new arts and crafts room will provide facilities for such a program. In accordance with the recommendations of Miss Faith Emery, Supervisor of Art, and the State Department of Education, the following is the proposed program for 1958-59:

1. *High School*—Two full courses five hours a week for one unit of credit. No course exists at present.
2. *Junior High School*—To be increased from one and one half hours a week to two hours a week. The State recommendation is for two hours a week at this level.
3. *The Elementary art program*—To be revised to better integrate art with the total program, and to make greater provision for special needs. The art teacher to spend more time with each teacher.

### THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Great strides have been made in our physical education program over the past two years, both as to formal gymnasium work and also as to the very much increased intramural and extra-mural programs of athletic and other activities. The new school facilities will enable us to further broaden and enrich the program. We believe that for 1958-59 the following improvements should be made:

1. The physical education teachers spend more time in supervising and assisting the teachers of kindergarten and first grade in their handling of physical education activities.

2. Grades two through six to be handled by the physical education teachers on the basis of three periods per week or, if that is not possible, with two scheduled classes weekly with the physical education teacher and one period weekly with the classroom teacher.

3. For grades seven and eight, three periods of physical education weekly, one of which is to be devoted to health education.

4. Senior high school—physical education extended into grades eleven and twelve, at first on an elective basis.

5. More work of a corrective nature for postural defects and muscular weaknesses.

6. More work in safety education, particularly as related to driver training.

The above is a very brief over-simplification of our hopes in regard to physical education. It deals primarily with the regular class work. Of equal importance is a broadening of the co-curricular program through intramural and other activities. More emphasis than has been

possible in the past should be placed on sports and activities that are more individual in nature and that will be pursued in later life such as skiing, golf, and tennis. The present playground space is inadequate for all of the fall and spring activities. The addition of the Sachem Village property will help materially.

### THE SHOP PROGRAM

Our shop program in the past has consisted primarily of wood-working in grades seven through twelve. This was, of course, a thin program. In order to meet the requirements of the State Department of Education, some work has been added in small gasoline engines and elementary electrical work. We have been very much limited as to what we could do because of the shop facilities. With the new general shops we shall be able to offer a much broader program. Briefly, the program recommended for 1958-59 is as follows:

Grade 7—Basic woodworking one half year; basic sheet metal work the other half.

Grade 8—Mechanical drawing; more advanced woodworking including work with machines.

Grade 9—More advanced mechanical drawing and more advanced work in sheet metal and machine woodworking.

Grade 10—Basic electricity, generators, motors, radio and home electrical equipment.

Grade 11—Advanced mechanical drawing not necessarily connected with shop work but for those who need it for their future work in college or in engineering; advanced woodworking going into cabinet making.

Grade 12—Advanced general metals and internal combustion engines.

The above work would not be vocational in nature, although those who take the advanced work as an elective would certainly be ready to start as apprentices in certain trades.

I have dealt briefly with our hopes in regard to the library and the programs in music, art, physical education and shop. In order to realize those hopes, it will be necessary that we have an added teacher in each field. Provision has been made in the 1958-59 budget for such teachers.



### THE HOME ARTS PROGRAM

The complete remodeling, including new equipment, of our home arts rooms gives excellent modern facilities. The work can now be broadened and enriched to include many aspects of homemaking in addition to foods and clothing. More girls should be attracted to the work. Many recommend that one year of home arts be required of all high school girls. We hope, too, that some special work can be started for boys who are interested. We would also like to see shop opportunities for the girls.

### THE COMMERCIAL PROGRAM

The pupils who have been taking commercial work have been very successful in securing employment and have been successful in that employment. We feel, however, that we can make the advanced aspects of the work even more vocational in nature. A very real step forward has been taken in making it possible for some of the pupils to get actual work experience as a part of their commercial program. They were released from business organization and office practice classes from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. daily and worked in various offices. Many then worked after 3:00 p.m. for pay. This work should be expanded. Obviously, it is of great value to the pupils to get the actual work experience. They, and the teacher too, through follow-up with the employers can get a better notion of the pupils' needs and weaknesses and help to correct them in follow up Classwork.

The above is not in any way to indicate that all of the improvements are to be in the special fields that were dealt with. All aspects of the program are being studied. We feel that we do have strong programs in science and mathematics but even they can, and will be improved. The new science laboratories make it possible for much more individual work so that advanced and interested students can, under the direction of the teachers, carry on individual projects of an advanced nature. Our science and mathematics teachers are taking part in state and regional studies leading toward the improvement of the programs in those fields.

### THE CAFETERIA

The new cafeteria is an attractive and pleasant place in which to eat. Furthermore, the new kitchen and serving facilities make the

service of meals much more efficient and rapid. The meals are good, particularly when one considers that a main dish of meat or other protein, vegetables or fruit, bread and butter, milk and dessert are served for twenty-five cents. The lunch program is aided by the Federal Lunch Program. It has been frequently commended by both federal and state supervisors.

Largely because of the new facilities, more pupils than ever before are taking advantage of the lunch program and of the milk program for those who want only milk. Approximately 80% of the pupils take part in the combination program. About 350 to 400 pupils are buying lunches. Many of the grade school pupils go home to lunch. In fact, they are encouraged to do so if possible. Even so, about 29% of them are buying lunches. In grades 7 and 8, 58% do so, and in grades 9 through 12, 51%. Of those who buy lunches, as many as 75% sometimes come back for "seconds."

#### SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

The equipment in the new parts of the building is, for the most part, also new. I speak now, of course, of desks, chairs, tables, cafeteria kitchen equipment, etc. and not of the smaller equipment such as the items used in the teaching of science and other subjects. Every effort was made to utilize all good equipment that could be spared from the old part of the building. The equipment purchased is not at the luxury level, nor is it the cheapest. It was bought as a result of bids on carefully planned specifications. Those specifications were drawn with two principal criteria in mind: usability and durability. The regular classroom desks, for instance, are those that the teachers felt would be most useful. They have plastic tops and chrome finished steel legs. This means that they will require very little maintenance over the years as compared with the wooden furniture that we now have. Each year we spend a considerable sum of money in refinishing some of the latter. The equipment that has been purchased will last a long time and continue to look well.

#### SCHOOL GROUNDS

After all of the work is finished on the new addition, there will still be a considerable amount of work to do on the school grounds.

The new roadway leading from Lebanon Street along the southerly end of the building and in back of the building to the entrance of the school shop will have to be completed. The new parking lot should be further enlarged. Between the grade school and high school buildings the roadway will have to be repaired and enlarged to provide a place for the busses to load and unload. One of the major jobs will be in connection with Sachem Village land. It is now anticipated that the College will release this land to the School District as of September, 1958. At that time some grading will have to be done and the necessary seeding. It is also felt that provision should be made on the Lebanon Street end of that property for some parking.

If the Sachem Village property is to be of real use to the schools, it is essential that Hovey Lane be relocated. This is necessary both from the point of view of safety and of space. Obviously, the property could not be used safely as a play area if Hovey Lane is still open to traffic. Furthermore, the space occupied by Hovey Lane is needed for playground area. The proposed layout of fields includes Hovey Lane as an integral part of the entire tract. In order that Hovey Lane may be relocated, the School Board has petitioned the Precinct Commissioners to take the necessary action. The Planning Board has already drawn up proposals that would make it possible to so relocate Hovey Lane that the residents would not be materially inconvenienced.

### THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

#### Additional Classrooms in Grade School

Three additional classrooms were made available in the Grade School through alterations. The cafeteria-kitchen was, of course, moved to the new cafeteria and the room was converted into a classroom. A new nurse's room was made next to the principal's office. The old nurse's room was converted into a classroom. The room that had been used for remedial reading has become a regular classroom. The remedial reading at present is being carried on in one of the rooms at the high school but when the arts and crafts room is finished in the new addition, the remedial reading work will be carried on in the old arts and crafts room.

The three additional rooms made room for three additional teachers. We now have three sections for each of the first six grades.

This has very materially alleviated the over-crowding that existed and made it possible to have classes of a more efficient size.

#### REPORTING TO PARENTS

In last year's report I stated that the committee on reporting to parents was giving consideration to having parent-teacher conferences in lieu of some of the report cards. On the basis of the committee recommendation, the school board has approved, on an experimental basis, the following plan:

For the kindergarten—two parent-teacher conferences, one written report.

For grades one through six—a report card in November, parent-teacher conferences in place of the second report card, and report cards for the third and fourth marking periods.

On the days on which the parent-teacher conferences will be held, the Grade School will be closed in order that there will be ample time for planning and carrying out the conferences. The schedule for the conferences is as follows: one day in the week of January 27, one day in the week of February 3, and one day in the week of February 10.

Parent-teacher conferences have been held in the kindergarten in the past and in grade 1 during 1956-57. They have met with enthusiastic response, both on the part of the parents and of the teachers. There has been a similar response to the idea of the conferences in the other grades. We certainly hope that they will pay dividends.

The committee study is continuing. Before the end of the current school year, it hopes to make definite recommendations on all aspects of reporting, including revised report cards.

#### CURRICULUM STUDY

All aspects of the elementary program are, of course, being continuously studied. The principal study during 1957-58 will be on science, both as to program and as to teaching methods. All of the elementary teachers attended the science conference held at the college under the auspices of the New England School Development Council. One meeting of that conference dealt with the teaching of science in the elementary school. This meeting was, in a sense the kick-off for our study.

I am glad to report that Miss Ruth E. Dennis, one of our second grade teachers, is serving on a state committee that is developing a new state course of study in science. Mrs. Marie Capron, Director of Elementary Services, State Department of Education is in charge of the work.

Several of the teachers took the extension course on "Science in the Elementary School" that was given during the first semester. The course was given by Prof. Robert E. Boyd of Plymouth State Teachers' College. The meetings were held in the Hanover Grade School.

#### SALARY SCHEDULE

Another very important event of 1957 was the adoption of the new salary schedule. This came about as a result of the long study made by a committee of school board members, teachers, and citizens of the community. It is probably the best schedule in the three northern New England states and compares favorably with some of the schedules in other states. The passage by the 1957 School District Meeting of the 1957-58 school budget, which included funds for the implementation of the salary schedule, was further evidence of Hanover's desire for good teachers and its willingness to pay for them. It is clear, however, that even now we cannot be complacent. Our studies must continue. Recent conferences with the representatives of teachers' colleges and of university and college education departments indicate that we are still not in the favorable position that we would like to occupy.

#### THE CLASS OF 1957

I quote the following two sections from a report of Mr. Paul Stimson, Director of Guidance.

"A large percentage of our graduates continue with their formal education. Last year's graduating class numbered 61 of whom 41, or 67% of the class, went on to further educational training. The previous year's graduating class also numbered 61 of whom 38, or 62% continued their education. Their records in college continue to be good. It was very gratifying to receive the news from Dartmouth College that Hanover High School ranked 6th last year among all schools who had four or more members in their freshman

class who were competing for the Freshman Scholarship Plaque. Hanover High School has won this plaque on two occasions during the past few years.

Of the 61 graduates of last year's class, 41 went directly on with their education, 5 went into clerical or sales work, 4 went into general labor, 4 were married, and 7 boys went into the armed services. Our graduates attended the following schools and colleges: Boston University, Dartmouth 2, University of Florida, Florida Southern, Marlboro College, M. I. T., University of Maine, Mt. Holyoke, University of New Hampshire 6, Pembroke 2, Radcliffe, Smith 3, Tufts, Wellesley, Keene Teachers College 3, Nursing Schools 2, Business Colleges 1, Manchester Technical School 5, Prep School 1, Junior Colleges 5.

To assist these college-bound pupils we offer first hand information from many college representatives who interview prospective seniors. This past fall we have had visits from representatives of 28 different colleges, business schools, and technical schools. Our small conference room is ideal for setting up these conferences. Many parents make it possible for their children to visit a few college campuses of their choice—these visits are very helpful to prospective students. Several colleges offer visiting days when large groups of pupils are invited to inspect the campus, especially University of New Hampshire, Keene and Plymouth Teachers College.

For the boys interested in entering the armed services, we have had visits and group conferences with representatives from nearly every branch of the service: the NROTC, Army Reserves, Army, Air Force, Navy, and the Coast Guard.

For the people planning to start work after high school we have been able to operate a part-time work program in cooperation with the Personnel Office of both Dartmouth College and Mary Hitchcock Hospital as well as with a number of local business establishments. The demand for trained clerical help in town continues to be greater than the supply that we are able to train at the high school. The local people have been most cooperative in offering part-time work and training for those who do take the clerical work in high school. This year the State Employment Service has offered its service and has registered those people who are desirous of regular or summer

work after high school and also has offered to conduct mechanical aptitude tests for those people so interested."

#### SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND THE TESTING PROGRAM

We have a rather complete testing program in the Hanover schools. They are primarily ability and achievement tests. Our pupils rank very well on those tests in comparison with national standards. Of course, not all of them are successful and we are trying to meet their needs. We never will entirely meet the needs of the mentally retarded children until we have special opportunity classes designed and staffed to meet their peculiar needs.

Again I quote from Mr. Stimson's report to give further information about the testing programs and their results.

"The testing program is carried out at both the elementary and high school level. Achievement and reading tests are offered at each grade level through the 8th grade and 11th grade level to help each pupil analyse his own future plans. College ability tests are offered at the 9th and 10th grade levels with consistent checking on reading progress throughout the high school grades. Differential aptitude tests are available for all who desire to take them. Many special tests are offered such as the National Merit Scholarship Test, the Betty Crocker Homemaking test, the NROTC test, tests for admission to the Coast Guard Academy, the Secondary School Admission test, and last but not least the College Board Examinations that are taken for practice in grade 11 and for final scores in grade 12.

The results of the State-wide Testing program at the 10th grade level continue to show that Hanover ranks near the top in the state as far as academic ability and reading ability is concerned. The top quarter of our classes rank at the 90 %ile, the middle of our classes rank at the 75 %ile in comparison to other schools in the state. From the results of this state-wide test we have five junior boys invited to participate in the Advanced Studies Program at St. Paul's School during the coming summer. Only the top 100 boys in the state will be accepted for study in this program. This is a real compliment to the young men of the present junior class to be invited to participate in this new program."

Mr. Stimson has been active in the New England Regional

Guidance Conferences. They are two day conferences that rotate among the New England states. I am pleased to report that Mr. Stimson has been elected as co-chairman for the meeting to be held in New Hampshire next fall. In that capacity he will play a large part in the planning and operation of the meeting.

#### PROFESSIONAL STUDY

Many of the teachers are taking advantage of summer school and extension courses to improve themselves professionally. The salary schedule rules and regulations require that each teacher take six semester hours of work each five years. During 1957 the following have taken work as listed:

Norman Cook—University of Colorado—Modern Geometry, Modern Algebra (Summer Fellowship—Sponsored by State Department of Education through the Spaulding Trust)

Cary E. Rothenburger—Purdue University—Biological Sciences (Summer Fellowship—National Science Foundation)

Edward H. Leonard, Jr.—University of New Hampshire—Summer Institute sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Among other things, the institute dealt with the teaching of chemistry and with pertinent recent advances in chemistry.

Louise Bailey—Middlebury College—Major Am. Authors of the 19th Century, Major 20th Century Am. Novels.

Lester W. Clafin—Keene Teachers' College—Child Growth and Dev., Principles of Education, Psychological Foundations of Education—Plymouth Teachers' College Extension—Modern Developments in Science.

Harold Lary—Columbia University—English, Classical Literature.

Richard Norris—Keene Teachers' College—Modern Short Story, New Hampshire Resources, Recent Literature.

Robert Jones—University of New Hampshire Extension—Counseling Techniques for Teachers.

Helen Goodwin—Northwestern University—SEC TRENDS MUSIC ED., WKSHP PRO MUS.

Frances Richmond—Keene Teachers' College—Soc. Studies in Elem. School.



Ruth C. Brown—Keene Teachers' College—Children's Literature, Principles of Guidance.

Alberta Stevens—Keene Teachers' College—General Handicrafts, Music in Modern School, Metalcraft, Plymouth Teachers' Col. Ext.—Modern Dev. in Science.

Otis Howe—Plymouth Teachers' College Extension—Modern Developments in Science.

Iona Stimson—Plymouth Teachers' College Extension—Modern Developments in Science.

Esther Grover—Plymouth Teachers' College Extension—Modern Developments in Science.

Ethel S. Loomis—Plymouth Teachers' College Extension—Modern Developments in Science.

Mildred Hoyt—Plymouth Teachers' College Extension—Modern Developments in Science.

#### CONCLUSION

I think that very few people in the community are aware of the tremendous amount of time and of painstaking, intelligent and objective-minded effort that the members of the Hanover School Board put into continuous efforts to improve the schools. They certainly deserve the community's thanks. To them, to the members of the school staff and to the citizens of Hanover, I want to again express appreciation for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. PIERCE  
*Superintendent of Schools*

## HANOVER SCHOOL CALENDAR

1958-59

	Days Per Period	Running Total
Schools Open—Wednesday, September 3		
Teachers' Convention—October 16 and 17		
Thanksgiving Vacation	61	61
Close—Wednesday, November 26 at 12:15		
Open—Monday, December 1		
Christmas Vacation	15	76
Close—Friday, December 19		
Open—Monday, January 5		
Winter Vacation	35	111
Close—Friday, February 20		
Open—Monday, March 2		
Spring Vacation	35	146
Close—Friday, April 17		
Open—Monday, April 27		
(Memorial Day on Saturday)		
Schools Close—Friday, June 12	35	181

## TEACHERS, 1957-58

## HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Year First Employed</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Grade or Subject</i>
1954	William E. Bragner	Dartmouth, A.B., '30 B.U., EdM., '40 Rutgers, '48-'50	Principal
1956	Laurence R. Akerman	U.N.H., B.A., '50 B.U. Ext., '53 U.N.H. Ext., '54-'55	Science and Mathematics Visual Aids Coach of Ice Hockey Camera Club
1944	Louise C. Bailey	Plymouth, '26 B.U., B.S. in Ed., '30 B.U., Ed.M., '44 B.U., S.S., '47, '52 Middlebury, S.S., '57	English Advisor of "Inde"
1955	Gladys A. Boutillette	B.U., B.S., '45 B.U., Ed.M., '54 Harvard-B.U., Ext., '57	Business Treasurer of Activities
1937	Forrest P. Branch	Dartmouth, A.B., '33 B.U., Ed.M., '53 Keene, Ext., '56 Plymouth, Ext., '55	Social Studies Coach of Foot- ball
1941	Gladys G. Churchill	Bates, A.B., '32 Harvard, A.M., '42 U. of Wisconsin, S.S., '47 Laval U., S.S., '48, '49 European Travel and Teach- ing '49, '50 Travel in France, Gilley Scholarship '54, '56	French
1945	Lester W. Clafin	Middlebury, A.B., '32 B.U., S.S., '34 Keene, S.S., '43, '57 Gorham, S.S., '44 U. of Mexico, S.S., '52 U.N.H., Ext. '56 Plymouth, Ext., '57	Spanish and Latin

1955 Norman S. Cook	Bowdoin, B.S., '43 Tufts, Ed.M., '48 Northwestern, S.S., '50 R.P.I., S.S., '52 (G.E.F.) Plymouth, Ext., '55 Math Inst., Williams, '56 (N.S.F.) U. of Colorado, S.S., '57 (S.T.F.)	Mathematics Coach of Boys' Basketball
1957 Steward G. Davis	Westminster C., B.A., '42 N.Y.S.C. for Teachers, M.A., '47 T.C., Columbia U., '48-'51	English
1946 Kathryn C. Dupell	Keene, B.Ed., '29 U.N.H., S.S., '46, '50 Keene, S.S., '55	Home Economics Manager of Cafeteria
1955 Delmar W. Goodwin	U.N.H., B.A., '36 Harvard, Ed.M., '55 Colby, Ext., '57	Social Studies Debating Club Press Club
1951 Mildred J. Hayes	U.N.H., A.B., '49 U.N.H., Ext., '51 U. of Maine, S.S., '54 Colby Coll., Ext., '57	English Penofron
1952 Margaret E. Klaybor	Plymouth, B.Ed., '54	Business Director of Dramatics
1956 Harold H. Lary	Middlebury, B.A., '44 Middlebury, M.A., '54 Columbia U., S.S., '57	English Advisor of "Harpoon"
1951 Edward H. Leonard, Jr.	Dartmouth, A.B., '42 Lowell Inst., '43-'45, '47 Tufts, M.A., '54 Dartmouth, Ext., '53-'54 Tufts, S.S., '56 U.N.H., S.S., '57 (N.S.F.)	Physics Chemistry and Physical Science Science Club
1956 Patricia M. Lyons	Tufts, B.A., '56	History

1956 Donald R. Merchant	St. Lawrence Univ., B.S., '49 Univ. of Rochester, '43-'44	Mathematics & Mechanical Drawing Coach of Track
1955 Richard R. Norris	Keene, S.S., '55, '56, '57 Keene, Ext., '56-'57 Harvard-B.U., Ext., '57	Industrial Arts Coach of Skiing
1957 Philip E. Northway	Harvard Univ, A.B., '49 Harvard Univ., A.M.T., '51	English History Science Mathematics Librarian
1955 James D. Osgood	U.N.H., B.S., '29 U.N.H., Ed.M., '32 U.N.H., S.S., '39 Keene, Ext., '48 U.N.H., Ext., '50, '51, '56	Mathematics Activities Director Rifle Club
1956 Marjorie A. Rogers	Keene, B.E., '56	Home Economics
1953 Cary E. Rothenburger	Plymouth, B.Ed., '53 Keene, Ext., '56 Plymouth, Ext., '55 Purdue Univ., S.S., '57 (N.S.F.)	General Science and Biology Coach of Base- ball
1936 Paul K. Stimson	Keene, B.Ed., '36 Harvard, S.S., '37 U.N.H., S.S., '38, '48, '49, '53, '54 Columbia, S.S., '52 B.U., S.S., '55 U.N.H., Ext. '56	Director of Guidance Assistant Principal

## GRADE SCHOOL

1929 Bernice A. Ray	Keene, '29 B.U., B.S. in Ed., '50 U. of Michigan, S.S., '52 B.U., S.S., '53	Principal
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1948 Lillian K. Bailey	Plymouth, B.Ed., '37 B.U., Ext., '47 U.N.H., S.S., '50 Plymouth, Ext., '51, '58 Keene, Ext., '52 Plymouth, S.S., '52 U.V.M., Ext., '54	Grade III
1957 Margot P. Bixby	Smith Coll., A.B., '57	Grade IV
1951 Ruth C. Brown	Keene, B.Ed., '51 U.V.M., S.S., '39, '40, '41 Plymouth, S.S., '50 Keene, S.S., '51, '57 Keene, Ext., '56	Grade II
1955 Ruth L. Brown	Keene, B.Ed., '42 Harvard-B.U., Ext., '44-'45, '45-'46 U.V.M., Ext., '47-'48 U.V.M., S.S., '48 U.N.H., Ext., '56	Grade II
1952 Marjorie Y. Butler	Douglass, Litt. B., '23 Montclair, '31-'32 B.U., S.S., '48, '49 Lyndon, S.S., '50 U.V.M., Ext., '52 U. of Maine, S.S., '52 U.N.H., Ext., '54, '55	Grade IV
1954 Eleanor Cadbury	Hollins, B. of Mus., '34 Temple, Ext., '46 T.C. Columbia, M.A., '51 T.C. Columbia, S.S., '52	Kindergarten
1957 Mary V. Corliss	Portland State College, B.S., '57	Grade I
1953 Dorothy M. Davison	Philadelphia Normal, Kind. Cert. '16 T.C. Columbia, S.S., '29, '33, '35, '36, '38, '40, '41, '51, '52 T.C. Columbia, B.S. in Ed. '50 T.C. Columbia, Grad. S. '51-'52 So. Royalton, S.S., '54	Kindergarten

1947 Ruth E. Dennis	Plymouth, B.Ed., '42 B.U., Ext., '47 U.N.H., S.S., '49 Plymouth, Ext., '51 Univ. of Maine, S.S., '54	Grade II
1950 Ruth F. Eaton	Keene, B.Ed., '43 Harvard-B.U., Ext., '50 Plymouth, Ext., '51, '54 Keene, Ext., '52 Castleton, Ext., '52, '53 U. N. H. Ext., '55, '56	Grade V
1939 Mary V. Golding	Plymouth, '31 T.C. Columbia, B.S. in Ed. '48 Plymouth, S.S., '52, '54 Keene, S.S., '53, '55 U.V.M., Ext., '54	Remedial Reading
1954 Esther C. Grover	Lowell Normal, '24 Plymouth, S.S., '54 Keene, S.S., '55, '57 Plymouth, Ext., '57	Grade III
1957 Jane H. Houck	Wheelock Coll., B.S. in Ed., '57	Grade I
1953 Otis Howe	Plymouth, B.Ed., '49 Plymouth, S.S., '54 Plymouth, Ext., '57	Grade VI
1957 Nancy B. Lane	Wheelock Coll., B.S. in Ed., '50 B.U., Ext., '56	Grade IV
1957 Mary S. Miller	Whitman Coll., '49 Univ. of Washington, B.A., '51 Univ. of Washington, Ext., '51 Univ. of Washington, S.S., '51, '52 Eastern W. Coll. of Educ., S.S., '53	Grade V

- 1951 Elizabeth Orcutt Keene, '30 Grade I  
Dartmouth-B.U., Ext., '34  
U.V.M., S.S., '35  
Mass. Dept. of Educ., Ext.,  
'53, '54, '55, '56  
Keene, Ext., '56, '58
- 1954 Frances C. Richmond Middlebury, A.B., '35 Grade VI  
N.Y. Coll. for Teachers, S.S.,  
'35, '36  
N.Y.U., Ext., '40, '41  
Plymouth, S.S., '54, '55  
Keene, S.S., '57
- 1947 Alberta Y. Stevens Farmington, '32-'34 Grade III  
Keene, B.E., '57
- 1952 Iona S. Stimson Keene, '33-'36 Grade V  
Keene, S.S., '37  
U.N.H., S.S., '38, '53, '54  
B.Ed.  
B.U., Ext., '39  
T.C. Columbia, S.S., '52  
U.N.H., Ext., '53  
Plymouth, Ext., '57
- 1957 Harold L. Woodward, Plymouth B. Ed., '53 Grade VI  
Jr. Plymouth, Ext., '55

## ETNA SCHOOL

- 1956 Mildred D. Hoyt Mt. Holyoke, A.B., '18 Grades I & II  
Plymouth, S.S., '54-'56  
Plymouth, Ext., '55, '56, '57  
Keene, S.S., '46
- 1954 Ethel S. Loomis B.U., B.Rel.Ed., '28 Grades III & IV  
Plymouth, S.S., '50, '52  
Keene, S.S., '53  
B. U., Ext., '50  
U.N.H., Ext., '51  
Plymouth, Ext., '57, '58

*Supervisors and Consultants*

- 1956 Faith E. Emery U.N.H., B.S., '45; B.A., '55 Art  
Radcliffe, A.M.T., '56



- 1952 Helen E. Goodwin Eastman S. of Mus., B.M., Music  
'47  
B.U., M.Mus.Ed., '53  
Northwestern Univ., S.S., '57
- 1955 Robert C. Jones Temple U., B.S., '48 Physical  
Springfield, Ext., '49 Education  
Temple Univ., S.S., '50 Health and  
G.W.C., Ext., '51 Driver  
U. of Penn., Ext., '51 Education  
Eastern Baptist Seminary, Assistant Coach  
Ext., '52 of Football  
Northeastern, S. S., '55 Intra-Mural  
Plymouth, Ext., '55 Activities  
U.N.H., Ext., '56, '57

- 1955 Dorothy E. Merriman Sargent, B.S., '35 Physical  
T.C. Columbia, '35-'36 Education  
Plymouth, Ext., '56 and Health  
Coach of  
Field Hockey  
Coach of Girls  
Basketball  
Coach of  
Softball

*Medical*

- 1955 Irma J. Simeneau M.H.M.H., R.N., '34 School Nurse  
Keene, S.S. '53  
Plymouth, S.S., '56
- 1932 Colin C. Stewart Dartmouth, A.B., '23 School Doctor  
Univ. of Penn. Sch. of Med.,  
M.D., '26  
Univ. of Minn., M.S. in Ped.  
'31

*Superintendent of Schools*

- 1954 Arthur E. Pierce Dartmouth Supt. of Schools  
Univ. of Mass., B. S.  
Harvard Grad. Sch. of  
Educ., Ed.M.

*Clerical Staff*

1954	Barbara M. Branch	Pierce Secretarial School, '31	High School
1949	Jeanette I. Cook	Lebanon High School, '49	Supt.'s Office
1957	Louise M. Guyette	Northampton Commercial College, '57	Supt.'s Office
1955	Jean H. Hunt	Enfield High School, '39	Supt.'s Office
1956	Marjorie J. Norris	Hartford High School, '41	Grade School

*Custodial Staff*

1957	Richard H. Abbott	Etna School
1957	Herbert C. Dutton	High School
1956	Lawrence E. Garrity	Grade School
1951	Albert D. Maxfield	High School
1951	Sten Olson	Grade School
1956	Donald F. Pressey	High School
1956	Elbridge L. Reed	Etna School

## HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 30, 1957

	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Number of Non-Resident Pupils</i>
Etna I	11	
Etna II	11	
Etna III	9	
Etna IV	9	
Kindergarten	79	
Grade I	82	
Grade II	77	
Grade III	71	
Grade IV	71	1
Grade V	64	1
Grade VI	56	
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TOTAL ELEMENTARY	540	2
Grade VII	67	3
Grade VIII	71	
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TOTAL JUNIOR HIGH	138	3
Grade IX	86	34
Grade X	64	17
Grade XI	58	23
Grade XII	63	20
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TOTAL SENIOR HIGH	271	94
GRAND TOTAL	949	99

# HANOVER JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMPARATIVE YEARLY ENROLLMENT

1937 - 1958

Grades		VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	Sp.	Total
	1937	47	44	83	74	47	50	4	1	350
	1938	46	46	60	75	59	46	14	2	348
	1939	51	44	57	57	69	57	7	2	344
	1940	53	47	71	54	51	62	7	4	349
	1941	58	48	78	66	53	45	10	2	360
	1942	66	57	73	74	59	46	4	8	387
	1943	51	56	81	73	65	55	4	7	392
	1944	47	47	76	68	51	55	7	6	357
	1945	45	48	64	72	60	45	0	0	334
	1946	43	44	70	64	74	47	7	3	352
	1947	43	41	60	68	63	66	2	0	343
	1948	49	43	72	55	64	59	0	0	342
	1949	61	50	61	66	57	57	2	1	355
	1950	57	56	73	64	59	53	1	3	366
	1951	53	56	75	65	62	52	1	0	365
	1952	49	51	74	67	52	61	0	0	354
	1953	57	50	85	68	59	50	1	0	370
	1954	62	54	78	80	56	56	1	2	389
	1955	63	50	74	66	67	45	0	0	365
	1956	71	62	75	70	68	61	0	0	407
	1957	67	71	86	64	58	63	0	0	409
First Semester	1958	64	64	95	86	56	54	0	0	419

## GRADUATES—1957

Nancy Jean Ballard	Virginia Ann Lampe
Stanley Roy Barnes	Michael Lawrence Lewis
Linwood Hillman Bean, Jr.	David Colt Loomis
Ann Sundeen Bragner	George Peter Major
Helen Elizabeth Brown	John David Mandelbaum
Judith L. Cole	Carl Lee Melendy
Phoebe Lee Collins	Sally Jean Merrill
Irena Joyce Cook	Daniel Haynes Monahan
William Arthur Cook	Anne Elmeda Moorman
Jean Lillian Corwell	Sally Orcutt
Julia Elizabeth Dankert	George Robert Porter
Mary C. Davis	Richard Francis Pressey
Angelina Mary DeMasse	Paul Bernard Racicot
David M. Drew	Delores Ann Raymond
Robert William Estes	Alexander Rennie, III
Edna Pearl Gardner	Sylvia Beverly Rich
Peter Henry Garrity	Helen Betsey Richardson
Maurice David Gilson, Jr.	John Ernest Robes
Margaret Mary Gould	Edmund Joseph Robichaud, Jr.
Elizabeth Viola Grant	Avis Lucy Sargent
David Charles Hadlock	Edith Marie Sauter
Gloria Ann Hamel	Larry Arthur Smith
Sara Lee Heller	Shirley Ann Smith
Allen Charles Hill	Betsy Baxter Snite
Dorothy Mae Hill	Nancy Ruth Stark
Victoria Gale Hoffman	Elizabeth Ann Stevens
Inez Kerene Hutchins	Donna Mae Trottier
Nancy Grace Jones	Jane Ann Ufford
Sarah Jane Karwoski	Carol Sue Waite
Susan Eila Karwoski	Eric Alfred Whiting
Martha Lake	Lianne Loretta Withee

## SCHOLASTIC RECOGNITION

*First Honor*

Sarah Jane Karwoski

*Second Honor*

Susan Eila Karwoski

*Honorable Mention*

Linwood Hillman Bean, Jr.

Ann Sundeen Bragner

Helen Elizabeth Brown

Judith L. Cole

Irena Joyce Cook

Julia Elizabeth Dankert

Margaret Mary Gould

Gloria Ann Hamel

Allen Charles Hill

Virginia Ann Lampe

Anne Elmeda Moorman

## CLASS OFFICERS

*President*

Linwood H. Bean, Jr.

*Class Marshal*

George Peter Major

*Vice-President*

Martha Lake

*Assembly Committee Co-Chairmen*

John Robes

Sally Orcutt

*Secretary*

Phoebe Lee Collins

*"H" Club Chairman*

Robert Anthony Garrity

*Treasurer*

Julia Elizabeth Dankert

*"Inde" (Editor-in-Chief)*

Virginia Ann Lampe

*Student Council Chairman*

John Robes

*Musical Club Chairman*

Daniel Haynes Monahan

*Class Committee Chairman*

David Charles Hadlock

*Dramatic Club Chairman*

John Mandelbaum

## JUNIOR CLASS USHERS

Dennis Bassett (*Head Usher*)

John Manchester

Gretchen Funkhouser

James Whitney

Ann Milovsoroff

Hal Barwood

Joanna Blandin

## HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1956 through June 30, 1957

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
District General Fund	3 500 00	High School	15 484 25
Other Receipts	12 781 31		
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Total Receipts	16 281 31	Total Payments	15 484 25
Cash on Hand		Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1956	1 565 25	June 30, 1957	2 362 31
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Grand Total	17 846 56	Grand Total	17 846 56

## BALANCE SHEET

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on Hand			
June 30, 1957	2 362 31		
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Total Assets	2 362 31	over Liabilities	2 362 31
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Grand Total	2 362 31	Grand Total	2 362 31

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

## HOT LUNCH

July 1, 1956 through June 30, 1957

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
District General Fund	1 500 00	High School	6 368 44
Other Receipts	4 248 48	Elementary	14 859 71
Subsidies	17 642 46		
Total Receipts	23 390 94	Total Payments	21 228 15
Cash on Hand		Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1956	732 97	June 30, 1957	2 895 76
Grand Total	24 123 91	Grand Total	24 123 91

## BALANCE SHEET

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on Hand			
June 30, 1957	2 895 76	Excess of Assets	
Total Assets	2 895 76	over Liabilities	2 895 76
Grand Total	2 895 76	Grand Total	2 895 76

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the Hanover High School Activities Association books for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them supported by the proper authorizations. In addition I have reconciled the final cash balance with the bank and find it correct.

LEONARD E. MORRISSEY  
*Auditor*







